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UN debates

closure

York city.

PLO mission

UNITED NATIONS, March

18, (AP): The General Assembly convened its second emergency

session in two weeks today to demand that the United States halt efforts to close the PLO mis-

Some members also wanted to

ask the United Nations to consider providing space on its international territory to house the

PLO mission. Currently, the mission is located near the UN com-

pound near the centre of New

possible legal action to keep the

PLO mission open and to protect

its rights to free speech and

promised to be stormy.

overweight

SIXTY per cent of Kuwaiti

women and 30 per cent of

Kuwaiti men are overweight,

according to a field study made

by a researcher, Abdul Wahab Al

lssa, a local newspaper said yes-

He said 33 per cent of Kuwaiti

women were of average weight

and only seven per cent were

He said 72 per cent of Kuwaiti

women did not do any kind of

physical exercise and this helped

accumulation of fat on their.

He said that 44 per reat of spinsters and 66 per tent of

married women were over-

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پیاڑیوں پر اسرائیلی فضائیہ ک

مقبوضه علاقول مين أسرائيلي

فوجیوں کے ہاتھوں ایک اور

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TEMPERATURE will be around

normal with moderate southeasterly wind may freshen at times and some

clouds will appear.
State of sea: moderate to rough
High water: 12.30 am, 1.00 pm
Low water: 7.00 am, 7.00 pm

Maximum temperature recorded: Kuwair: 26°C 79°F

Maximum temperature expected: Kuwait: 28°C 82°F

Minimum temperature recorded: Kowait: 13°C 55°F Ahmadi: 17°C 63°F Failaka: 17°C 63°F

Maximum humidity recorded:

Maximum humidity expected: Kuwait: 85 per cen1

Sonrise: 5,53 am Sunset: 5,59 pm

Ahmadi: 22°C 72°F Failaka: 24°C 75°F

Ahmadi: 24°C 75°F Failaka: 26°C 79°F

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Failaka: 80 per cent

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Baghdad repels attack on central front

Iran captures 2 Iraqi towns

... Collision In its special meeting, which was to continue on Monday and NICOSIA, March 18, (Agencies): Iran said its forces fired Tuesday, the General Assembly 31 missiles into Iraqi cities was also expected to consider today, shot down five Iraqi

garrison towns. The PLO mission issue has Iraq said its Army retaliated placed the United States on a hy shooting seven long-range collision course with the United missiles into Tehran. Iran's Nations and the current session official media, monitored in Nicosia, reported at least one child killed and an undisclosed

jets and thrust deeper into

northeast Iraq, capturing two

number of civilians wounded. Clashes

Iran said it captured the strategic Iraqi towns of Halahja yesterday and Khormal earlier during a major land offensive.

An Iraqi Defence Ministry spokesman Abdul-Jahbar Mohsen said yesterday Iran had, occupied the Iraqi border towns of Halabja and Khormal after destroying them in bombard-

But he denied Iranian reports of fighting, saying Iraqi forces had withdrawn from both towns sometimeago. Hedid not specify

Mohsen described Iranian reports of clashes in the area as part of an "attempt to cover up Tehran's crime of the destruction of Halahja and the townships elose to it, which its forces had occupied later.'

Iraq said today its troops killed 800 Iranian soldiers in an overnight battle on the central war front, while its jets hit two ships in the Gulf and a salvo of missiles was hurled at Tehran.

Flee

A military spokesman said Iraqi infantry, armour and artillery units repelled an Iranian ground attack against Iraqi forward positions on the central

"Our forces killed 800 Iranian soldiers ... the only survivors were those very few who man-

Iran reported heavy fighting in the Sumar border area northeast of Baghdad.

The official Iraqi News Agency (INA) said Defence Minister General Adnan Kheirullah and Minister of State for Military Affairs General Abdul-Jabbar Shanshal met unit commanders in the north sector of the war front.

There was no report of fighting in the north, where Iran said it was continuing a drive in the mountainous Kurdish area of

INA quoted Kheirullah as saying: "Iran's insistance on its irresponsible attitudes will force Iraq to take stronger and more severe measures, and at the same time we will keep our hands open for peace.'

Iran claimed its Revolutionary Guards captured an Iraqi divisional commander during their thrust into lraq's Sulaymaniyah province north of

Irna, named the officer as Major-General Ali Hussein Abaid Al Algawi, commander of lrag's 43rd Infantry Division,

Missile

Today's Iraqi missile attacks raised to 3I the number of longrange Al Hussein projectiles Baghdad says it has lobbed into the Iranian capital since the "war of the cities" exploded again Sunday after a two-day lull.

Baghdad said its forces fired even missiles at Tehran today in one salvo.

Iraq has fired about 100 missiles at Tehran and other Iranian centres since the war of the cities erupted late last month.

An Iraqi military spokesman said Iraqi anti-aircraft gunners downed two Iranian jets, an F-5 over the southern sector and an F-4 Phantom over the northern

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Iranian gunboats chased off

Five tankers hit in Gulf

DUBAL March 18, (Agencies): A French warship and Omani patrol craft chased off Iranian gunhoats attacking one of several ships hit in the Gulf today, regional shipping sources

Shipping officials said that Iranian gunboats attacked three tankers in the southern Gulf

today.

A Japanese seaman was killed on one ship as the tanker war flared up again in earnest after a month of relative calm.

Raced

The Japanese news agency Kyodo identified the dead crewman as Shizuo Niinoi, a 46-yearold Japanese seamen. The agency said some of the injured were in serious condition.

The sources, who spoke to the master, said the 87,768-tonne

Singapore-owned and flagged Neptune Siibaru was hit by rockets and gunfire.

"I am surrounded by Iranian gunboats," the captain radioed as he came under fire while entering the Gulf at midday. He told the sources a French warship and Omani patrol boats raced to the scene and the gunboats fled. Damage was minor and there

were no casualties among the mainly Singaporean crew, the sources said. The ship was later reported off Sharjah heading for

Also inbound to Dubai was the 284,494-tonne Berge Lord, attacked hy gunboats in the Strait of Hormuz two hours

earlier. The Norwegian supertanker suffered minor damage and no crew were injured. Reporters in a

helicopter said the ship had one rocket hole below the bridge. A small fire was quickly put out.

In Iran's first attack on shipping for over a month, naval units hit the Japanese-owned Liquid Gas carrier Maria 2 eight miles off Dubai just after midnight, killing a Japanese crewman and injuring nine other

Missing

Tugs raced to the ship, whose crew quarters and hridge were engulfed in flames. They brought the fire under control as volatile liquid gas spewed into the sea from a punctured tank.

The Japanese and South Korean crew, at first reported missing, reached Dubai hy lifeboat where the wounded were

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Total solar Israeli jets blast eclipse seen in Philippines

DAVAO, Philippines, March 18, (Agencies): Dogs howled, cocks crowed and pregnant women rin-sed their hair in rice water today when a total solar eclipse darkened the skies over the Philip-pines for the first time since 1955.

President Corazon Aquino and Defence Secretary Fidel Ramos were among the estimated 20,000 sight-seers and scientists who jammed the cities of Davao and General Santos for the event, seen as a total eclipse only in the nation's extreme southern tip and parts of Indon-

Swallowed

For three minutes as the shadow of the moon swallowed the sun, there were no debts to pay, no family quarrels to patch up, no broken hearts to mend just the spectacle of the world going into total darkness. It was the last total eclipse in Asia of the 20th century.

"It's so very beautiful ... I don't think I'll ever witness the same thing again in my lifetime," Kenneth Ciriaco, a 17-year-old student, told a reporter.

The bright morning sun shining from a clear hlue tropical sky faded for about an hour before turning into a hlack hole at 9.03 am (0103 GMT). Only a faintly glowing halo lightened the gloom of this most cerie of natural phenomena.

The eclipse, the like of which Asia will not see again until 2042, cut a hlack swathe through the southern Philippine island of Mindanao. Scientists said it would be partially visible from Japan, through South-East Asia and down to New Zealand, and parts of the South Pacific.

Palestinian base

18, (Reuter): Israeli jets destroyed a hilltop Palestinian base in this Druze-held village yesterday, killing a commando and wounding four people, including a two-year-old boy. Security sources said four planes fired five rockets at the

position of the Marxist Democratie Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) in the Talet Shemian area, southeast of Beirut. Palestinian and Druze anti-

aircraft batteries shot at the jets and the roar of explosions echoed across West Beirut, where more than 7,000 Syrian troops were deployed in Fehruary last year.

Refused

The firing forced Beirut airport, which lies at the foot of steep hills leading to Shemlan, to close for 15 minutes.

A two-storey house used as a DFLP base was demolished in the 15-minute air strike, its Palestinian commander said. He refused to give his name.

The rockets killed a DFLP commando and wounded another fighter and three civilians, including the bahy boy who suffered head injuries, Palestinian sources and witnesses said.

Security sources in Beirut said the raid was an apparent retaliation for commandos firing several Katyusha rockets from Lebanon into Israel on Wednes-day. The projectiles hit a Jewish settlement.

The attack caused no casualties and was claimed by the Lebanese National Resistance - a coalition of leftist groups and the Druze Progressive Socialist Party (PSP) militia.

Israeli artillery today shelled commandos in southern Lebanon, north of the Israelideclared security zone, Israeli Army radio reported.

Quoting UN sources in Lebanon, the radio said Israeli guns opened fire on a dried-up river bed where commandos were hiding, south of the village of Shaqra.

Saudis buying Chinese missiles

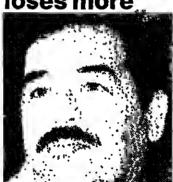
WASHINGTON, March 18, (Reuter): The Washington Post said today that China was selling medium-range missiles to Saudi Arahia which could reach any part of the Middle East with a nuclear warhead.

But both countries said the missiles would not be used for nuclear purposes, the newspaper

The Chinese CSS2-class surface-to-surface missiles, with a maximum range of 2,200 miles (3,560 km), could permit Saudi Arabia to exert more influence on disputes such as the Gulf war and Arab-Israeli conflicts, the Washington Post said.

Saudi Arabia had assured the United States that it did not have or intend to acquire nuclear capability and China had assured Washington it would not sell nuclear weapons to any other country, the newspaper repor-

'Iran will halt war if it loses more



CAIRO, March 18, (Reuter): Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was quoted today as saying he believed Iran would accept peace in the Gulf war only when it was losing more than it gained.

"Iranian rulers may one day opt for peace ... only when they feel that the war makes them lose more than they gain," he told the Cairo newspaper Al Ahram in an interview.

"They will not do so as a positive response to logic and reason, but out of failure to achieve their expansion goals ... at the expense of the Arabs and the Islamic nation," he added.

Hussein said a unified Arab stand and international pressure could help change the Iranian attitude towards peace attempts. Asked to comment on efforts

by Arab Gulf states to start a dialogue with Tehran. Hussein said: "We still believe that the best way is that the Iranians should understand that the Arabs are united against Iranian aggression."

UN invitation UNITED NATIONS, March

18, (Reuter): Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar has invited Iran and Iraq to send special emissaries for separate talks at the United Nations on a possible ceasefire in the Gulf war, the world body announced.

plane

crash

local radio station.

what he saw.

'I saw a man's head with curly hair, various human torsos, a woman's hand with varnished nails, and pieces of legs," he said.

"There are some kind of terraces, like balconies, where there are human remains, clothes, suitcases and footballs. recovered six identity cards and banknotes which I handed over

Relatives and the curious

There was no official explana-

Rescue workers, encouraged

The plane was carrying 131 passengers and six crew memworked for the state oil firm Ecopetrol, including members of three amateur soccer teams which were to play a tournament.

Victims

thought to be among the victims. The Red Cross built a small heliport on top of the mountain during the night so that helicopters could start hringing down bodies in the morning. However, the condition of the hodies made the retrieval effort more difficult.

CIVITANOVA MARCHE. Italy, March 18, (Reuter): Luigi Guidotti packed his trunk and said goodbye to the eircus when the wife he walked out on 15 years ago

Guidotti's wife and daughter on Italy's Adriatic coast. His incredulous wife recognised

Luigi, 54, as he moved equipment between acts in the hig top. She called a policeman and then

Al Rai Al Aam suspended

THE daily Al Rai Al Aam did not come out on Thursday and a spokesman for the paper said the newspaper has been suspended for three days by the Information Ministry.

Colombian kills 137

BOGOTA, March 18, (Reuter): The crash of an Avianca Airlines Boeing 727 that killed all 137 people on board left dismem-bered bodies strewn' over the mountaintop which the plane hit just minutes after taking off.

"I regret to have to say that there are no intact bodies. They are all mutilated," Governor Eduardo Assas Alcure of Norte de Santander province told the

Police inspector Cesar Augusto Bautista, the first man to reach the crash site, told journalists he had been sickened by

to the police," Bautista said.

rushed toward the crash scene, on Sugarloaf mountain, creating traffie jams.

tion for yesterday's crash, the worst air disaster to occur in Colombia this decade. The plane, on a flight from

Cucuta, near the border with Venezuela, to the Caribbean resort of Cartagena, hit the mountain about 40 metres (yards) from the top and the impact started a small landslide which covered part of the broken fuselage.

hy initial reports of possible survivors, found only bodies and debris when they reached the top of the steep slope.

former member of parliament and a hishop were

Runaway husband

spotted him in the ring.

were in the audience last night when the travelling circus called at Civitanova Marche,

confronted her spouse.

IsraeII soldiers pursuing a Palestinian youth yesterday during demonstrations in Ramaliah. (Reuter wirephoto)

One killed on 100th day of uprising

Violence flares despite clampdown

GAZA, March 18, (Agencies): Israeli troops shot dead a Palestinian and wounded at least 26 in violence after Friday prayers in the Gaza Strip amid a widening clampdown on the 100th day of the Palestinian uprising, UN officials said.

They said Hani Ihrahim Ahu Hamam, 23, was shot dead dur-ing clashes in the Sha'ti refugee camp. Twenty one people were injured hy gunfire and treated at two Gaza hospitals, the hospital

registers showed. The Army closed the entire Gaza Strip to the press and ordered reporters to leave moments before they charged the protesters in the teeming coastal

refugee camp.

Erupted The death hrought to at least 98 the unofficial toll of Palestinians who have died in the unrest which erupted in the Gaza Strip

on Dec 9. Clashes were also reported in the occupied West Bank, where witnesses said an Army helicopter dumped gravel on a crowd of demonstrators in Ramallah today while troops opened fire on crowds in other areas.

The disturbances came despite an overnight round-np of dozens of suspected Palestinian activists, which security sources said was aimed at preventing widespread rioting on Land Day on March 30, commemorating the death of six Israeli Arabs in a 1976 demonstration against land

confiscation. Donations

In Gaza, troops were stationed outside every mosque to try to prevent what have hecome weekly mass demonstrations in which worshippers stone troops, burn tyres and block roads.

It was only the second time since the start of the uprising that the military had barred journalists from the whole Gaza Strip, although officers routinely order reporters and photographers out of any area during disturbances. In the West Bank, two Ramallah men were taken to hos-

pital with gunshot wounds. One

had a rare blood type and doctors

collected blood donations from

other demonstrators who had

clashed with troops around the Today was the first time the

Army was known to use a gravel-spewing helicopter to disperse a crowd. Last week the Army unveiled a machine that fired gravel at a high velocity at ground level. Many people were hit but most said it was not painful. Tear gas

grenades failed to disperse the crowd and about 250 youths and women marched through Ramallah's streets waving outlawed Palestinian flags, chanting slogans and throwing stones. Israeli academics protested to

the Army over the arrest last night of Gaza Attorney Mohammed Hashem Abu Shaban on his return from speaking at a Tel Aviv University seminar where he condemned the beating of Palestinians hy soldiers.

The professors, from a group called "No Further", appealed to Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin for the unconditional release of Ahu Shaban, who was placed in administrative detention without trial for six months for unspecified "hostile activity within the Gaza Lawyers' Union.

Arrest

Security sources said large scale "preventive arrests" were being made ahead of unrest expected on Land Day.

Military censors barred journalists from reporting the scale of the planned arrests or other imminent security measures. The arrests were the latest of a series of economic, adminis-

trative and security measures

imposed this week in a bid to choke off the uprising. Israeli occupation authorities have banned fuel supplies to the West Bank, imposed overnight curfews on the Gaza Strip, eut international telephone links with the occupied areas and forced shops to close during hours permitted for husiness by strike

organisers. The clandestine Unified National Leadership of the Uprising has called for a "day of fierce confrontation" next Monday to mark the anniversary of a 1968 Israeli raid on Palestinian commandos in Jordan.

US stands firm on peace plan

WASHINGTON, March 18, (Agencies): Président Reagan says he will not revise or abandon an American plan for Mideast peace talks even though Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir complained that it was "not con-

ducive to peace." Ending two hours of talks with Shamir in apparent deadlock on Wednesday, Reagan warned that opponents of the US proposal face certain consequences.

"They'll need to answer to

themselves and their people as to

why they've turned down a realis-

tic and sensible plan to achieve

negotiations," he said, standing

alongside Shamir during a White

House departure ceremony. Reagan said Shamir did not

specifically say "no" to an international peace conference demanded hy Jordan's King Hussein with US support. Secretary of State George Shultz also insisted the US would

not alter its new Mideast peace initiative despite strong Israeli opposition. However, Shamir made clear that he rejected the idea. "I have strong reservations concerning

conducive to peace," he told reporters. The State Department aired its

the proposed international con-

ference, which in my view is not

disagreement with the Israeli premier and issued a point-by-point rehuttal of Shamir's arguments and once again insisted that no party could take one part of Shultz's plan and reject other parts of the package.

Reason

"The strength of the American approach is its integrity - no individual aspect of it can be extracted, finessed or ignored without sacrificing its balance," the department said.

The statement said there was one basic reason for having the international conference: "The Arab parties require a conference to lannch negotiations, and therefore there will he no negotiations without a properly structured conference." The statement noted that the

United States had built in a number of safeguards to prevent the conference from imposing its will on any of the negotiating parties. In a further assurance that

would protect the Israelis from having to deal with organisations they consider to be terrorists, the US approach would insist that "all conference attendees will be required to accept UN Security Council resolutions 242 and 338 and to renounce violence and

ith threat

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A lot of

advice,

but no end

to hiccups

MINNEAPOLIS, March 18, (AP): A 94-year-old man's offer

of \$10,000 to anyone who can

end his 65 years of hiccuping has

drawn some exotic nostrums -

dill seed, magnesium phosphate, holy water, Indian hemp. But the

US presidential candidates silent on Israeli unrest

Gephardt in last-ditch recovery drive

Asked if Vice-President

Bush appears to be running

away with the Republican

nomination and boasts of long

experience and expertise in

Most of the candidates, including Bush, are strong supporters of Israel and also back the latest US Middle East peace

initiative, which is strongly opposed by Israeli Prime Mini-

That may be one reason for the

general reluctance to comment

Potent

Political analysts also point to

the traditional reluctance of the

politician to upset a potent sec-

tion of the electorate, par-

ncularly the small hut highly

influential American Jewish

community which is an impor-

tant source of campaign financ-

ing.
"The deadly silence," is what
the Arah American Institute

called the lack of debate by can-

"This is a profoundly disturb-

didates on Middle East policy.

ing fact, in light of both our interests and deep involvement

in the Middle East and the real

dangers to world peace in this

critical part of the world," the

group said in a recent analysis of

candidates' remarks.

Ben Ali frees

1,400 Tunisians

TUNIS, March 18, (Reuter): Tunisian President Zinc Al

Abidine Ben Ali freed more than

1,400 prisoners today, his third

major pardon since taking power

The latest pardon was to mark

the 32nd anniversary on Sunday

of Tunisia's independence from

France, the official news agency

Under two presidential

decrees in December, which fell

short of opposition demands for

a general amnesty, bundreds of

In today's pardon, 1,275

prisoners were freed without

conditions while 182 more were

released conditionally, Tap said.

Islamic militants were freed.

Tap said.

more than four months ago.

on the Palestinian unrest.

foreign affairs.

ster Yitzhak Sbamir.

George Bush has commented ahout the uprisings. Bush press secretary Peter Teeley replied: "No one has asked him".

DETROIT, March 18, (Reuter): Richard Gephardt, limping in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, plans to spend \$500,000 in a big last-ditch recovery drive when the contest moves to Michigan on

"I'm the underdog. I have to win to stay in the campaign," said the Missouri congressman. Aides said Gephardt planned to spend lavishly on commercials chasing the votes of blue-collar workers worried about competition from foreign vehicle makers.

Democrats in the heavily industrial state, whose car indus-try is worried about foreign imports, will select 138 delegates in a party caucus next Saturday to the Democratic nominating convention in July.

Impose

Gephardt vows to crack down on foreign trade competitors who he says impose limits on US imports. He hopes his trade message will win major support among the state's 600,000 car

Gephardt says Michigan is crucial to his hopes of surviving the rest of the nomination fight.

"I'm making a major thrust to try to get every town, every media market. I think Michigan will get us back in the middle of

the campaign," he added.
In the Republican camp, Vice-President George Bush is sailing towards the nomination, but the five Democratic candidates are in disarray, with no clear candidate emerging.

Unrest Massachusetts governor Michael Dukakis is in the lead

with 545 delegates, followed by hlack civil rights leader Jesse Jackson with 515, Tennessee Senator Albert Gore with 365, Simon with 180 and Gephardt with 155. It takes 2,082 delegates to win the Democratic nomina-

Despite daily reports of the violent uprising in Israeli-occupied territories, little has been heard about the Palestinian turmoil from US presidential candidates.

None of Republican and Democratic hopefuls have said much about the unrest now in its fourth month in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Reagan orders troops into Honduras

Air raid on Nicaragua

TEGUCIGALPA, March 18, (Reuter): Honduras, apparently encouraged by a US show of military support, sent its Air Force on a bombing raid against Nicaraguan troops along their common border.

As the United Nations Security Council prepared to meet today at Nicaragua's request to discuss the border crisis, Honduras claimed the strike was confined to its own territory, while the Sandinista government, witnesses and a top US official said theattack was on Nicaragua.

Offensive President Reagan had ordered 3,200 US troops to Honduras in an open-ended show of strength which Washington says is to help counter a major Nicaraguan military offensive aimed at destroying Contra rebel forces.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. who announced the move at a hastily-called news briefing late on Wednesday in Washington. said the troops would be engaged in training exercises and would not enter "any area of ongoing

He said Reagan acted at the request of Honduran President Jose Azcona and quoted the US

JOHANNESBURG, March 18,

have a new lease on life - four

weeks to convince a judge they

before they were to hang, the

Pretoria Supreme Court yester-

day granted the condemned five black men and a black woman 30

days to prepare evidence for the

possible re-opening of their trial for the murder of a black town-

Justice Paul W. J. Human said

that a key witness in the original

trial, over which be presided,

should have been cross-examined by defence attorneys

and his testimony could bave

. But he cautioned that the stay

of execution does not necessarily

mean there is enough evidence to re-open the trial only that

changed the trial's outcome.

With just 15 hours remaining

deserve another day in court.

(UPI): The "Sharpeville Six"

Four-week reprieve

for Sharpeville Six

friends ask for our support, we should provide it."

The Nicaraguans had launched an offensive against US-backed Contra rebels in the area this week and the United States and Honduras charged that the Nicaraguans invaded Honduran territory during the offensive.

Air drop Some 800 of the US troops from the elite 82nd Airborne Division who arrived at Palmerola Air Base in Honduras yesterday were scheduled for an air drop and a joint helicopter exercise today that was to bring US and Honduran troops closer to Nicaraguan forces.

Commanders said the exercise would still keep US troops more than 100 miles (160 km) from the Nicaraguan forces that the US and Honduran governments said invaded Honduras.

US troops continued to stream into Honduras in air transports for the emergency deployment training exercise ordered hy President Reagan on Wednesday as a show of force against what US officials have called a Nicaraguan invasion

The Honduran air raid, which US Assistant Secretary of State

judicial error had occurred.

Human set an April 18

deadline for defence attorneys to

prepare an application to re-

open the murder trial that ended

with the conviction of the six for

being in a moh that killed the

deputy mayor of the black town-

ship of Sharpeville in 1984. Those convicted are Mohalefa

Sefatsa, Reid Mokoena, Oupa

Diniso, Theresa Ramashomola,

Duma Kumalo and Francis

Defence attorneys Denis Kuny and Prakash Diar lodged

theurgent appeal on Wednesday.

based on the contention a key witness had been assaulted and

coaxed by police to committing

Jubilant lawyers, family mem-

bers and supporters greeted the stay with cheers and hand-clap-

ping

Elliot Ahrams said included tar-gets inside Nicaragua, appeared to be a US-inspired move in retaliation for the Nicaraguan incursion, most regional diplomats said.

A photographer was among a group of journalists being hriefed hy Sandinista officers on the Nicaraguan side of the border when the Honduran fighterbombers attacked. He saw one bomb hit the Honduran side, one in the Coco River which marks the border and one on the Nicaraguan side. Destroyed

US-supplied F-5 jet fighter-bombers of the Honduran Air Force avoided anti-aircraft missiles and apparently destroyed a Soviet-made helicopter in a raid on Nicaraguan forces yesterday. Foreign Minister Carlos Lopez Contreras said.

Speaking to local reporters last night, Lopez Contreras said the helicopter was hit on the ground inside Honduran territory by Honduran bombs.

Lopez Contreras continued to insist the Honduran Air Force attacked Nicaraguan forces only inside Honduras, despite widespread reports that Nicaraguan territory was hit.

Armenians still fleeing from Soviet

MOSCOW, March 18, (Reuter): Refugees from the Azerbaíjani "pogrom" city of Sumgait are arriving daily in the Armenian capital of Yerevan by plane, car and bus, Yerevan residents said

The residents, contacted by telephone from Moscow, said some arrivals had been shown on Armenian television and local officials had been on hand to greet the refugees.

Yerevan Radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Cor-poration in London, said 1,661 refugees had arrived since Azerbaijani mobs husted and killed Armenians he a day of rioting in Sumgait on February 28.

Horrific

people died, Armenians from gait arriving in Moscow have said the toll was higher and have given hourificementants of the A senior Soviet legal official heading a team of Moscow-based

On Thursday, Baku Radio in the Azerbaijani capital amounced that the Commu ist Party chief and the mayor of Sungait, an industrial centre with a population of 220,000, had been sacked.

Onassis prize

Actress Elizabeth Taylor was awarded the 1988 Onassis prize "for man and society" today for her campaign against AIDS, the Onassis Foundation announced

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According to official figures, 32

investigators in Sungait said last weekend the city had been the site of a "pogrom" during which

ATHENS. March 18, (Reuter): in Athens.

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Coup attempt foiled

Noriega purges senior officers

PANAMA CITY, March 18, (UPI): In another sign of discontent within the military, de facto Panamanian ruler Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega purged five semor officers one day after putting down an attempted coup.

A spokesman for the Panama defence forces said yesterday five officers, including Col. Bernardo Barrera, head of the G-2 military intelligence operation, were forced into retirement.

The spokesman did not say whether the five men were direc-tly connected to the Wednesday coup attempt against Noriega hut the names of three of the five appeared on a list circulating in Panama City of officers involved in the plot. Unconfirmed reports said at

least some of the five had been

The military also named Lt. Col. Eros Ramiro Cal as the interim head of the Panama City police, replacing the leader of the abortive coup. Col Leonidas

The defence forces listed the other purged officers as Majors Oberto, Pahlo Pinto and Jose Williams, and Capt.

Orlando Rodriguez. Hours before yesterday's firings were announced, a Noriega supporter within the ruling Revolutionary Democratic

Party said the coup attempt would allow Noriega to identify and purge his opponents within the Army and "free himself of the conspirators.

The supporter said the coup attempt had made Noriega stronger, but admitted that rising popular discontent could eventually threaten his rule.

Panama City was calm but tense vesterday. Army and police units took over electric power plants run by the state electric utility, known by its Spanisb acronym Irhe, after electric workers blacked out the capital on Wednesday in a protest against Notiega. Curfew

The government declared a 6

pm to 6 am curfew in the city of Colon, at the Caribbean end of the Panamacanal. Residents said there had been extensive looting in downtown Colon and reported that the city remained without electricity.

The residents said police were using patrol cars equipped with loudspeakers to spread word of the curfew and warn people to stay indoors.

The US military southern command reported American service personnel and civilian employees of the Panama Canal Commission who are travelling on official husiness were exempted from the curfew in Colon.

Yazov, Carlucci end wide-ranging talks

BERN, March 18, (Reuter): American and Soviet defence chiefs yesterday ended two days of unprecedented military discussions termed hy both sides as useful but without breakth-

roughs. US Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci said his meeting with Soviet Defence Minister General Dmitry Yazov had been "cordial and businesslike" with areas of agreement and disagreement.

"I wouldn't characterise my attitude as either pessimistic or optimístic," Carluccí told a news conference, "There are no breakthroughs. What this is is communication — and it is good to keep the dialogue going."

A similar view was expressed by Yazov at his news conference. He said he would be returning to Moscowin a good mood after the talks which he described as a

"Our conversations with Defence Secretary Carlucci were candid, very useful and conducted in a respectful manner,

Yazov said. Carlucci said the wide-ranging talks had covered arms control, military forces and regional issues including Afghanistan,

Nicaragua, Angola and Korea. "We had a discussion of our relative doctrines ... they seemed to be saying that they are placing more emphasis on defence. They say it will be some time before this becomes obvious," he said. Carlucci stressed that he bad

seen or heard nothing on Soviet doctrine that should tempt the Nato alliance to change any of its

military programmes.
"There are no visible signs of a change in doctrine. We need to keep our eyes open and look for the indicators," he said.

Asked if he could provide

evidence of the declared Soviet shift in pohcy from offensive to defensive strategy, Yazov said it was up to both sides to provide tangible results.

"A military doctrine is difficult to see," be quipped. "A military doctrine is a whole complex of views of the military leadership of our country on defence

Carlucci said both sides had agreed urgent measures were needed to prevent dangerous

military incidents involving their armed forces. He referred in particular to the ase of US Army Major Arthur

Nicholson, shot dead by Soviet troops in East Germany in March 1985, and said they had agreed on a need to set up a forum to discuss ways of preventing such incidents in future. This would be discussed fur-

ther during talks in Washington later this year between the US chairman of joint chiefs of staff, Admiral William Crowe, and Soviet armed forces chief Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev.

Earthquake

TOKYO, March 18, (UPI): The strongest earthquake to hit the capital in 94 years jolted residents awake just before dawn today but caused no major injuries and little damage because the epicentre was 56 miles (90 km) below the surface.

man hiccups on: "Unhelievable," Lucretia Peterson of rural Aitkin said as she sifted through some of the more than 5,000 letters, cassettes and parcels that have poured into

her home from Europe and North America since her father, Charlie Osborne, offered the reward in January. "People really care. Even though the \$10,000 is a big deal to some of them, a lot say keep the

money and spend it in good health. It's unbelievable for that many people to write in this day and age," she said.

Ranged

Suggested remedies bave ranged from homespun concoctions mvolving sugar and vinegar to scientific nerve-treatment regimens complete with detailed diagrams. Others endorse the healing powers of the mind.

A California massage therap-ist explained how she cured a 75year-old woman of a life-long burping problem and offered to work similar magic on Osborne. A man from Italy sent brown

dust, explaining it is "vegetable powder" that will cure hiccups if inserted in the nostrils. A West German suggests pressing the right thumh against the little finger, while a Canadian swears that finger pressure applied to the bottom of the nose just right will expel the demon.

Many of the would-be healers

have the utmost confidence in their cures.

Stopped

In Boston a woman's 36-year bout of the hiccups stopped after she was given a drug to treat her newly diagnosed Parkinson's disease, a team of doctors said.

Until then, the 75-year-old woman's "hiccup bouts were almost continuous, with rare remissions lasting a maximum of six to eight weeks," the doctors wrote in a letter in New England Journal of Medicine.

Arafat's brother dies

CAIRO, March 18, (Reuter): Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat walked arm-in-arm with Egyptian ministers in Cairo today to mourn his elder brother Musta-

Surrounded by a tight ring of security men, the PLO chairman accepted condolences from Prime Minister Atef Sedki. Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Maguid and Egyptian opposi-

tion leaders. Mustapha Arafat, one of several family members living in the Egyptian capital, died in a Cairo hospital of cancer yesterday, aged 65.

Beaten to death

NEW DELHI, March 18, (Reuter): Villagers in north-west India beat to death a 45-year-old man after he killed his two young sons and a daughter, the Press Trust of India said.

The news agency said police did not know why Mohan Bhowmik murdered his children, aged from six to 12, on Monday.

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Ershad

plans

to end

poll fraud

DHAKA, March 18, (Reuter):

President Hussain Mohammad

Ershad said he plans to overhaul

Bangladesh's electoral system to

end charges of ballot rigging,

"After every election there

have been charges of rigging and

fraud. It cannot be denied today

that candidates belonging to dif-

ferent parties have resorted to

Ershad said in interviews publi-

shed by government-awned new-

spapers on Thursday.
"I expect changes in the elec-

toral system would end such irregularities."

Reforms would be worked out

hy a proposed commission

headed by a supreme court judge

and submitted to parliament, the

"What I want is that a new

electoral system be evolved

through extensive discussions ...

and consensus among the

President said.

political forces.'

irregularities in the polls,

violence and election fraud.

Kremlin hopes Afghan accord will be reached

Soviets determined to pull out

The Soviet Union will withdraw its troops from Afghanistan regardless of whether a Geneva peace agreement is reached, a foreign ministry spokesman has

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But the Kremlin would rather conduct the troop pullout as part hie diku k of an international settlement. Vadim Perifilyev, deputy chief of the Foreign Ministry's information directorate, told a news con-

> "The Soviet Union took a decision to withdraw its forces from Afghanistan and we'll do

that," he said.
"But we would like to see it (the withdrawal) in the framework of those documents" under discussion at the Genevapeace talks between Afghanistan and Pakistan, he said.

"If our decision is not wel-comed, our withdrawal will be taken in other forms," Perifilyev told reporters.

"We'll do it ourselves. We'll determine our own needs and our

Sri Lankan **Army kills** 10 Tigers

TRINCOMALEE, Sri Lanka, March 18, (Reuter): Sri Lanka's

military officials said today. Colonel Lakshman Wijeratoe, acting security coordinating officer of this Eastern District, told reporters 10 soldiers fought 20 rebels on Wednesday in the rebel's hideout at Kilankulam after hunting them for a day.

Eight members of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam separatist group and two of four were killed, be said.

He said the rebels belonged to group who shot, hacked and burned alive 15 villagers from the

The battle was fought without consultation with the Indian peacekeeping force sent to Sri Lanka to implement the Indian-Sri Lankan pact to end the fiveyear-old Tamil rebellion.

Sri Lankan troops are supbarracks under the pact.

own forms of withdrawal." He added that the Kremlin still hoped that an international settlement on the Afghan conflict

would be reached. Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev announced last month that Soviet troops -- backing the Kabul regime since 1979 against Muslim rebels — would begin leaving on May 15 if a peace pact were reached by March 15 at

UN-sponsored talks in Geneva. But negotiations deadlocked on Pakistani demands that an interm Afghan government be formed and Washington's insistence that Moscow stop aiding the Kabul regime.

On Tuesday, after the negotiators failed to reach an accord in Geneva, the Soviet government said its troop withdrawal would have to be post-

Pakistan's chief negotiator in the Afghan talks has said in Geneva, next week's Washington meeting of the US and Soviet foreign ministers may belp

(Reuter): Troops waded into

Rangoon University firing tear

gas and wielding batons yester-

day to quell growing student protests in the Burmese capital,

reports reaching Bangkok said.

Hundreds of demonstrators

were jailed and about 50 students

injured by troops and police who

moved against several thousand

Pakistan is seeking to settle an old horder demarcation dispute with Afghanistan during the current UN talks, Afghan Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil

The dispute goes back to 1893, when their joint border was established under the Britishsponsored Durand agreement between Afghanistan and India, which at that time incorporated what is now Pakistan.

The United States accused the Soviet Union of making an issue out of an arbitrary troop withdrawal date rather than dealing seriously with key issues block-ing an Afghanistan peace

State Department spokesman Charles Redman said in Washington: "We remain committed to the Geneva negotiating process and we would hope that the Soviets would deal seriously with the issues that would allow an

Some local inhabitants joined

truckloads of students removed

from the campus in Army vehi-

Roads to the university,

including Prome Road linking

Rangoon with the airport, were

the sources said.

The main Afghan Muslim guerrilla alliance suspended plans yesterday to send a delegation to Afghanistan peace talks in Geneva after what it called a negative Soviet response to the

The alliance chairman Gulbuddin Hekmatyar told a news conference in Peshawar, Pakistan, the delegation would leave only if Moscow became ready to talk to the seven-member mujahedeen alliance. Hekmatyar said today that the

Soviets are secretly trying to contact the mujahedeen to discuss settlement terms of the war in Afghanisan, He said only an agreement

with the resistance would guarantee the Red Army's safe passage out of Afghanistan.

The Soviet Union has appointed a low-ranking official as its new ambassador to Afghanistan in a clear downgrading of the



Roh Tae-Woo

Stay out of politics, Roh asks Army

SEOUL, March 18, (Agencies): President Roh Tae-Woo bas ordered the military to stay out of politics and concentrate on national defence.

"No one should try to use the military for political purposes, and the military itself should remain guarded against being used politically," Roh said after receiving a briefing on the Defence Ministry's policies for this year.

Roh said the 650,000-member South Korean armed forces should evolve in a way compatible with democratic progress being made in political and

another sectors. Roh, a former Army general, said he noted in last December's presidential elections a considerable public anger over past

military involvement in politics. Defence Minister Oh Ja-Bok reported to Rob that his ministry plans to form a "research body" to study ways to ensure the military's political neutrality.

Meanwhile, South Korean opposition party leader Kim Dae-Jung bowed to public criticism and resigned yesterday to help form a merger of feuding

opposition groups.
Park Young-Sook, vicepresident of the Party for Peace and Democracy (PPD), announced Kim's resignation at a news

Kim said in a statement read to reporters he decided to relinquish control of the PPD to ensure an opposition victory in next month's parliamentary elecWedding party tragedy in India

86 bodies of bus crash victims found

BHOPAL, India, March 18, (UPI: Rescue workers in central India yesterday prised out charred remains of at least 86 people killed when their overcrowded bus hurtled into a ditch and exploded in flames, a police official said.

The hus was carrying a wedding party. The driver and the bridegroom escaped by breaking the windshield. The fate of the bride is not known

A. K. Pande, Bhopal Deputy Inspector General of Police, said the death toll could increase as officers worked into the night at the accident site at Simea. 460 miles (750 km) south of Madhya Pradesh state capital of Bhopal.

But he was sceptical about a report that 133 people had died in the late Wednesday crasb of the bus carrying a group to a

He said more than 100 people - including women and about 40 children — were aboard the hus authorised to carry 55 pas-sengers. But he said he did not believe the vebicle could carry

MANILA, March 18. (Reuter):

The Army said yesterday it

would regard as an act of rebellion any move by Muslim rebels to declare a separate

government in the southern

It warned it would arrest

anyone hoisting the flag of the

Moro National Liberation

Front when the Muslim rebel

army celebrates the 20th anniver-

sary of its founding.
"Honouring another emblem

is tyranny," said Brigadier Gen-

eral Buenaventura Tabo, Army

division commander in the

southern Mindanao region,

where the MNLF is demanding a

separate homeland for the coun-

try's Muslim minority.
The military bas placed Min-

danao troops on alert amid fears

the MNLF might launch attacks

in four southern provinces to

coincide with the MNLF

anniversary and back its bid for

full membership in the Organisa-

tion of Islamic Conference

Philippines.

Philippines warns

Muslim rebels

150 people, as two survivors were quoted as saying.

The driver lost control of the steering when he tried to change a tape in the cassette player and the hus hrushed against the side of a small bridge, Pande said.

It then swerved, careered into a ditch and overturned, causing the fuel tank to explode, which in turn reportedly ignited fireworks being carried to the wedding, he

"The diesel tank caught fire and engulfed the entire bus," Pande said, "Most of the bus passengers were roasted alive. It is difficult to identify them."

He said 86 bodies had been retrieved through a hole rescue workers cut in the roof, and more bodies were to be recovered. Twenty-four passengers escaped through the smashed front windshield, he said.

A survivor identified only as Ibrahim was quoted by a news agency as saying that after fleeing the burning vehicle, he sma-sbed several windows and managed to drag out eight people.

The Philippines government is

confident the OIC, due to meet in

Amman next week, will not

accept the MNLF as a full mem-

ber, the Filipino ambassador in

MNLF spokesmen said in

"We are confident that even if

Manila on Monday they had a

million signatures to back the

the MNLF should file a member-

ship application, it will not pros-

per," the Philippines Ambas-

sador to Jordan, Juan Sacz, said.

denied reports that his organisa-

tion had proposed talks on

autonomy with Manila, a Saudi

Arabian newspaper said yester-

'I have not authorised

anybody to make any proposal

to the government of the Philip-

pines," the Saudi Gazette quoted

Misuari, who lives in voluntary

exilein Saudi Arabia, as saying in

MNLF leader Nur Misuari

drive for OIC membership.

Jordan has said.

Terror

"Terror tactics and bomh throwing bave become part of today's elections, which often do not reflect the public opinion properly. We must find a way out, and soon."

Opposition leaders say Ershad's Jatiya Party won the March 3 parliamentary elections, fraud." hy unprecedented

"They have stolen the victory at gunpoint and by indulging in unprecedented fraud," Begum Khaleda Zia, chairperson of the opposition Bangladesh Nation-

alist Party (BNP), told a rally.
Jatiya took 250 of the 298 seats decided so far in the 300-member parbament. A coalition of 76 fringe groups won 18 seats in violence-marred polls in which at least 15 people died.

Opposed

Opposition parties also told the rally they opposed Ershad's decision to make Islam the state religion of the world's third most populous Muslim country.

Meanwhile, nearly 200 Bangladeshis who fled years ago to escape poverty returned home yesterday leaving behind "lives only nightmares can match.'

Bid to stifle protests Burma jails hundreds of students

Army killed 10 people in its first gunbattle with Tamil rebels since a July peace pact aimed at ending the island's ethnic conflict,

young women cooking for them

Sinhalese majority on Tuesday.

posed to be confined to their

student protesters, informed closed. The radio said an official sources said.

WASHINGTON, March 18. (Reuter): 1987 was the worst year yet for terrorism, according to the US State Department which blamed Afghanistan for making it also the bloodiest in the 20 years the department has been

monitoring terrorist incidents. "The overall number of terrorist attacks rose, making 1987 the worse year ever," L. Paul Bremer, the State Department's top terrorism expert told the

House of Representatives. "It was also the bloodiest year: more persons were wounded in terrorist attacks than ever before

Terrorist attacks increase - well over 2,000 - and over 600 persons died," he said, 'These increases can be

> Bremer blamed a sharp escalation of what he called "the terrorist bombing campaign in Pakistan, much of it the work of the

explained in one word: Afghan-

Afghan secret police."
On the plus side, Bremer said the number of anti-US attacks fell 25 per cent. Terrorism in Latin America was down 32 per cent and has fallen by 31 per cent in Europe over the past two

the stone-throwing student crowd at Rangoon University, death of a student, shot during weekend riots at Rangoon Institute of Technology (R1T) which sparked the growing Witnesses counted about 10 student disturbances. "The investigation commis-

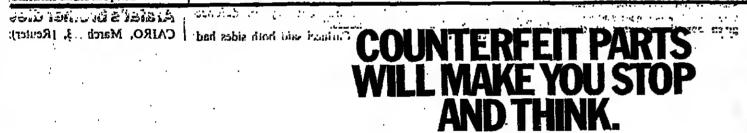
sion is to inquire into how the incident started (and) who is responsible for the death of a student due to a gunshot wound," it said on last night.

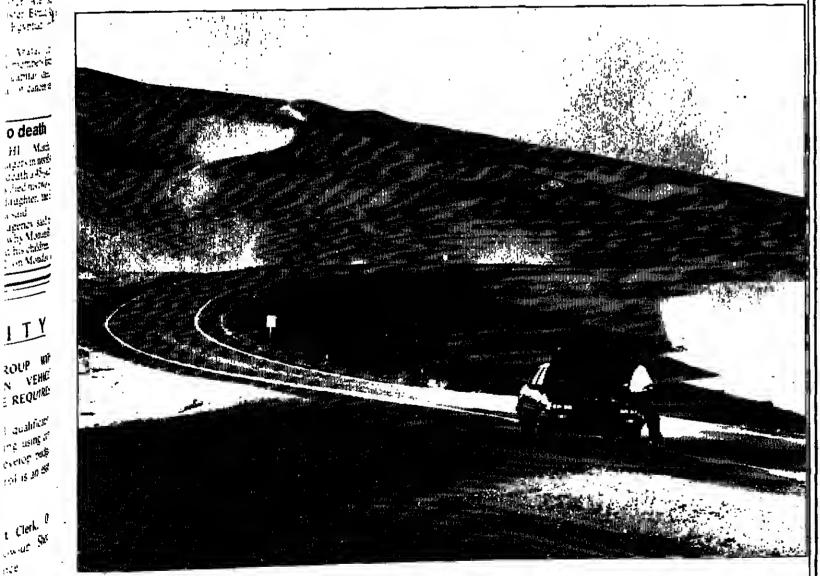
probe had been launched into the

The unrest; worst since 1974 demonstrations brutally crushed by the government, spread to Rangoon University where students objected to the government blaming RIT students for the riots in which 13 people were injured.

Reports are that up to 500 students have been jailed at Insein prison (in Rangoon)," one source said. The government intends to

take a hard line."
Cordons of troops have surrounded campuses, isolating the trouble spots. Other parts of the capital are quiet but troops and police have increased security at government build-









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Contribute organs: Rushoud

THE Director of Kuwait's Ibn Sina Hospital, Dr Rashed Al Rusboud said the Hamed Al Quannai Organ Transplant Centre has the latest medical equipment and a highly qualified staff.

The transplant unit, which opened in January, is responsible for the removal of organs from those who bave agreed to donate organs upon their death; a procedure recently approved by

Al Rushoud encouraged people to contribute their organs and said that it is acceptable to Islam because of humanitarian reasons. He said those who are interested in donating organs could contact the centre and complete the necessary forms.

The centre, built by the late Hamed Al Essa Al Quannai, uses the latest scientific and medical procedures in kidney trans-plants, Al Rusboud said.

Unified retirement

KUWAIT'S Public Institute for Social Security will host the Gulf Cooperation Council meeting for the Unified Retirement Sys-tem from March 20 to 21. The meeting will be inaugurated by the Director General of the Social Security Institute Fahed Al Rajaan.

Al Rajaan said the unification of the social security system is one of the many areas in which the GCC states are attempting to coordinate. He said the meeting will be attended by a number of specialists in civil pension and social security systems from member states in addition to a delegation representing the GCC general secretariat.

He added that the delegations will look for a unified system for GCC states which takes into account the special circumstances of each country. Delegates will also visit Kuwait's Public Institute for Social Security to see how it operates.

Students hold rally

THE Kuwait National Students Union held a rally at its club in Khaldiya on Wednesday on the occasion of Isra and Miraj to support the popular uprising in occupied Palestine.

The chairman of the union's university hranch, Mohammad Dallal, made a speech in which he hailed the Muslims' uprising against the Israel authorities. He condemned all attempts to drag the Muslims into concession to subside the popular uprising.

He pointed out that the rally was meanl to express support and solidarity with Palestinians in their jihad against the oppressor, and he urged all Arab countries to extend further support to the children of stones.

A speaker, Dr Ahmad Nofel, said the Palestinian cause was the gravesi problem in the world because it was about the destiny and right to self-determination of a whole people.

New schedule for dentists

ACCORDING to well-informed sources Kuwait's Public Health Minister Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak has requested dental service personnel to submit a new schedule with extended bours for dentists. Sources added that the measure was taken to alleviate the long waiting periods for people seeking dental care in public bealth

The Head of the Dental Centre Dr Bader Al Idan, the source said, had submitted the report, including a statement of other problems being faced at dental clinics. Sources also said there were plans to expand clinics to include oral medicine and to equip nine specialised dental clin-

The source said this was one of the minister's attempts at solving the problems that interfere with patients receiving prompt medical and dental treatment.

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Phone: 3928460 6 pm to 8 pm. P.O. Box 46642, 64017 Ties based on mutual respect: Zverev

THE Soviet ambassador to Kuwait has said that Kuwait-Soviet relations are based on mutual respect and nonintervention in internal affairs of

Ernest Zverev, told a press conference in Kuwait held on the 25th anniversary of establishing ties between the two countries, that the Soviet Union is greatly satisfied over the progress of relations in a relatively sbort period of time.

He noted that contacts between hoth countries' officials was made on all levels, and was crowned by messages between HH the Amir and the Soviet leadership, during the mounting of tension in the Gulf region last

Travel

Zverev said that be relayed a message to the Amir from Moscow during his meeting with Acting Premier and Foreign Mini-ster Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed yes-

The Amir had sent messages last month to leaders of members of the Security Council, par-ticularly the five permanent ones, to bring their attention the tragic escalation of the Iraq-Iran

THE Gulf Cooperation Council's 1st theatrical festival will be

held in Kuwait from March 26 to

April 2 under the auspices of

Kuwait's Information Minister

Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al

The festival will include several

plays presented by delegations

from Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the

United Arab Emirates and

Qatar. Oman will send a cultural and artistic delegation which will

participate in a seminar to be beld

as part of the festival's activities.

Thaman (the price), directed by

Fuad Al Shatti and starring Suad Hussain, Kanan Hamad, Ihra-

THE Jahra Week will include a

book exhibition organised by the

National Culture, Arts and

A member of the higher com-

mittee for Jahra; Week, Fahd;

Abdul Karim Al Amir, said the

book exhibition will consist of a

section of children's books and

toys for the first time. Most of the

books on display will be new

publications and will deal with

DHAKA, March 18, (Kuna):

Kuwail has given a consignment

of relief aid to the Bangladesh

government for distribution

among the flood-stricken people in this Muslim country, it was

A spokesman of the Kuwail

embassy bere saio that the

Kuwait relief aid consignment

was handed over by the Kuwaiti

ambassador here to the commis-

The relief goods have been sent

by the Kuwait Red Crescent

Society on behalf of the people of

Kuwait as a "token of love and

fraternal feelings" for the flood-

Soviet news agency

MOSCOW, March 18, (Kuna):

A visiting delegation of Kuwaiti

journalists headed by Barges

Hamoud Al Barges, board chair-

man and director general of the

Kuwait News Agency (Kuna) yesterday visited the Soviet news

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Week

Kuwait's relief aid for Dhaka

theatrical festival

war, code-named the war of

25 years of Kuwait-Soviet relations

The Soviet ambassador pointed out the many meetings bet-ween Sheikh Sabah and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in Moscow and New York and also the visits by Moscow envoys to Kuwait during the past months.

He noted that though characterised by continuous progress and understanding, links bet-ween Kuwait and Moscow do not mean that the two countries have identical views toward all

Tarnish

Speaking on bilateral economic and commercial relations, two embassy counsellors in this regard indicated that the trade balance between the two countries started at \$2 million in 1964 and kept increasing until 1985 when Kuwait passed through a critical era. It resumed its surge, however, to reach \$7 million in 1986.

Regarding the blazing Iraq-Iran war. Zverev denied that his country wants only part of the conflict to end, by issuing a resolution calling for a halt to the shelling of cities, affirming that

him Al Salal and Jassem Al Nahhan.
The festival will include several

workshops organised by individual delegations and a

documentary theatrical exhibi-

tion will be opened in addition to

The festival has been organ-

ised by the Institutes and Arts

Department at Kuwait's Infor-

mation Ministry in accordance with the GCC Permanent Cul-tural Committee. The Higher

Organising Committee is headed

by the Assistant Undersecretary

for Culture, Press and Censor-

ship Affairs at the ministry.

Kuwait's history.

He said that several ministries

and government establishments

and government estabusaments as well as a large number of private companies will take part. He said that the activities would include a children's play on March 30 and a poetry even-

Al Amir said that several com-

petitions would be held and

prizes distributed to the winners.

stricken people of Bangladesh.

The consignment included food-

stuff, blankets, tents and clothes.

tion to the relief assistance

already sent by the government

of Kuwait under instructions

from HH the Amir of Kuwait.

aid for Lebanon

BEIRUT, March 18, (Kuna):

Kuwait has sent more than \$10

million worth of medicine, food

and school equipments to

Lehanon in response to Lcban-

ese acting Prime Minister Selim

Al Hoss's call for belp to

implement a social programme

The European Economic

\$2m EEC

for schools.

This consignment was in addi-

ing on April 1.

Hamad Yousf Al Roumi.

other exhibits.



Ernest Zverev

such a proposal was made for bumanitarian reasons.

He stressed that Moscow does not have secret ideas or special interests, saying an insinuation of separating between the war of cities and the conflict as a whole, is western propoganda which tries to tarnish the Soviet Union's image.

The ranking Soviet diplomat said that the continuation of bombarding cities could lead to

ming that a solution to end this war is in everybody's interest as a prelude to end the whole conflict.

He said that his country backs

UNefforts to ending the conflict,
particularly the July 20 resolution 598 in this respect, centring on holding a meeting between the

two belligerents. Railles

Zverev said that his country supports the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories with political and non-political means, indicating that popular railies were organised in the Soviet Union to express

solidarity with the revolt. He added that PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat will visit Moscow soon and has met with the Soviet envoy Poliakov who repeated the

invitation to Arafat. On Soviet stance toward the Zionist entity, he affirmed that no change has taken place in this regard, affirming that Moscow will not restore its ties with Tel Aviv before a settlement to the Mideast crisis is reached.

Speaking of the Afghan problem and attempts to end it, Zverev stressed that a request by Pakistan on forming a coalinon obstructing the way to a solution.

He noted that six years of efforts produced a comprehensive agreement based on stopping foreign intervention, repatriating Afghan refugees to their homeland, furnishing international guarantees of non-intervention and then withdrawing Soviet forces.

The Soviet diplomat said that the agreement was ready for endorsement on March 2, and a signing ceremony on March 15. adding if this process were final-ised, a Soviet withdrawal would start next May 15 over the com-

ing nine months.

Zverev emphasised that there is a connection between the Gulf war and the situation in Afghanistan, "because there is a common party in both cases, namely Iran, which plays a role in the

Afghan crisis."
He said that Moscow strongly believes that any success in resolving the Afghan issue, will reflect positively on ending the Iraq-Iran war, affirming that his country will not overlook the Gulf situation, in the case of the hostilities in Afghanistan coming to a halt.

ROYAL COURT

Amiri cable

HH the Amir sent ${\bf n}$ cable of congratulations to Ireland's President on the occasion of his country's National Day.

Crown Prince cable

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah sent a cable of congratulations to Prime Minister of Ireland, Charles Haughey on the occasion of his country's National Day.

GULF PRESS

GCC objectives highlighted

SAUDI papers on Thursday commented on the meetings of the GCC ministerial council in Riyadh and highlighted the establishment of the Gulf Cooperation Council and its noble objectives which came to realise the hopes of the people of the region and the aspirations of the Arab and Muslim people and supporting their just causes.

Jeddah based Okaz, said one of the main goals of the GCC is to establish peace, security and welfare for the peoples of the region. and to build a sound and constructive cooperation basis between the member states and dedicating Gulf cooperation between them and various military, security, political, social and economic

The daily sold the 26th session of the GCC ministerial council was held amid important developments being witnessed by the region that necessitate close cooperation and coordination and joint efforts for supporting decisive causes, the most important of which

was the Iran-Iraq war and efforts underway for ending the war. Al Madinah said editorially that the session comes as part of the advanced stages in the Arab joint action for developing a joint

cooperation towards causes and problems facing the region... The daily stressed that Riyadh's meeting was almed at implementing the wise directives of GCC leaders and their efforts for implementing the UN Security Council's resolution No. 598 which

calls for ending the Iran-Iraq war. Riyadh based daily, Al Gazlrah, spoke on the unanimity of Muslim scholars who view Khornelni and his followers as implous and regard them as unbelievers because of their clear deviation from the teachings of Islam, their immoral behaviour and their hostile acts

acts against Islam and Muslims. The daily recalled what has been said by the kingdom that it nlways welcomes any Muslim from any place who comes for performing the haj rites, if that pilgrim comes with sincere belief to perform haj away from any secular or political intention.

Jeddah based Al Bilad and Makkah based Al Nadwah called for an immediate end to the Iran-Iraq war and stopping the attrition of

Muslim material and human energies.

While highlighting the iraql positive position towards resolution 598 for ending the war and all peaceful initiatives, the two dailles candemned Iran's repeated efforts to Ignore the Security Council resolution for ending the war.

120 private schools in Kuwait

and press operations. The girls, with their sponsor Badia Al Sayed Ibrahim, met with the Department, said the ministry Assistant Editor Sulaiman Al Jarallah. Some of the girls are pictured with their sponsor and for private schools. He added the assistant editor at the Seyassah office in Shuwaikh. that schools were free to charge less than the established tunion as some did in the case of students who came from families who

Saudi Arabia agrees to attend proposed Arab summit

● A group of students from Umm Al Haiman Secondary School for Girls visited the

Seyassah newspaper offices recently as part of a school project on newspaper production

SAUDI Arahia's Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal has announced that the kingdom has agreed to attend the extraordinary Arab summit proposed by Algerian President Chadli Benjedid to seek means of supporting the Palestinian uprising in the occupied A rab territories.

According to reports from Riyadh the Saudi minister told reporters at the end of the 26th session of the GCC ministerial

council that "the kingdom of Saudi Arahia has agreed to attend such an Arah meeting at any time and any place.

But he said the GCC foreign individually.

Kuwait has already announced its readiness to attend such a

the Advancement of Science.

Community will also extend more than \$2 million of material assistance, an EEC official said The head of EEC commission, Arn Beek Nilson, following his meeting with Hoss, told reporters that their talks tackled cooperation between the EEC

and Lebanon to implement the programme for schools. On the other hand, Lebauese Interior Minister Abdullah Al Rassi estimated the cost of reconstructing Palestinian refugee camps at about \$50 million.

Dr Al Rassi held a meeting here last night with reconstructing refugees camps and their surroundings committee called on Arah countries and bumanitarian organisations to belp finance the reconstruction programme.

ministers meeting did not collecuvely discuss the Algerian call for holding an Arah summit because such matters should be discussed each Arab country

Documentary on Kuwaiti society

A MEMBER of Kuwait's Sociologists Society Abdullah Ghuloum said the society will prepare a documentary on Kuwaiti society from the 1920s to the end of this century. He added that this comprehensive project would be conducted in cooperation with Kuwait Foundation for

This work will provide a documented and scientific reference of the Kuwaiti society for future generations, he said. adding that it was the first of its kind about the Kuwaiti community.

Ghuloum said the society has organised a number of lectures for society members and the public which include: "An outline of Kuwait's economic history" by Dr Ghanim Al Najjar from Kuwait University on Sunday, March 20: "The social effects of oil" hy Dr Abdul Rasoul Al Musa from Kuwait University on Tuesday, March 22: "The family in an oil society" by Dr Abdul Raouf Al Jardawi from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour and Dr Ali Al

Tarrah from Kuwait University on Sunday. March 27; "Tribes" hy Dr Mohammed Al Haddad on April 5 and "Social questions in Kuwaiu literature" hy Khaled

Rasheedi dies of gunshot wound

Al Zaid on April 10.

HAZZA Munawer Al Rasheedi died on Thursday in Farwaniya Hospital from a gunshot wound to the bead.

Al Rasheedi was shot one week ago by a Kuwaiti Farraj Nasser

Farraj who went on a shooting spree, holding several members of his family hostage in the Firdous area. The bospital had called in a

British physician from the UK to treat the victim, but because of damage done to the brain, the physician said surgery would be useless. Farraj was arrested on March

8. after giving himself up to policemen and is under investigation by authorities.

Prices of portable telephones soar

KUWAIT'S Mobile Telephone Company recently stopped accepting applications for telephone services in order to imprave the sale of other new devices, according to a local new-

It said this caused a sharp rise in the price of portable telephones, the price reaching KD3,000 in some cases.

A number of people told the newspaper that the new devices

were inferior to the old ones and

the reception was weaker. Intervene They called on the company to find a solution quickly in order nni to lose the trust of customers. They called on the Communications Ministry as well as the

Commerce and Industry Ministry in intervene in the matter, and added that it would be better if these ministries gave other companies the right to sell portable telephones. They painted out that this would prevent a monopoly and improve market prices.

Unwilling One person. Mohammed Saed Iyada, said the company's

decision was wrong.
He said the company aimed at increasing the annual subscription in spite of bad service. He called on the company to reconsider the matter before taking any other decisions.

Muhain Ashkanani said the

price of portable telephones was very high. Darrak Abdullah Al Mani

said the telephone services in other Gulf states were much betier than thuse in Kuwait. He said the campany's decision came as a surprise, and most subscribers were unwilling to pay more for ordinary services. He said the company

Sami Al Fadli said the company offered portable telephones of a better quality than those of

would end up by losing the con-

the ministry.

He said the company's telephone services were bad and the annual subscription was expensummit. The GCC groups Saudi Arahia, Kuwait, the United Arah Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar and Oman.

Al Faisal said that the Arah group at the United Nations is making contacts over the US decision to close down the office of the Palestine Liheration Organisation (PLO) at the United Nations and has urged the UN General Assembly to hold a meeting to discuss this matter.

The just concluded GCC foreign ministers meeting has discussed the latest development in the Gulf region in the light of the recent escalation of the Iran-Iraq war, and the situation in the occupied Arab territories. Intensify

The foreign ministers decided at the meeting that the GCC member states would continue to support the Palestinian uprising in all fields.

They also decided to intensify international contacts especially with the permanent members of the UN Security Council for the implementation of the Security Council resolution 598 on halting the Gulf war.

The Saudi foreign minister expressed optimism over the reactions of the permanent mem-bers of the UN Security Council on GCC efforts for ending Iran-Iraq war and expressed bone that the UN Security Council would issue an executive resolution to help end the war.

150 trailer trucks enter **Kuwait daily**

were in financial need.

THE Director of Kuwait's Land Customs Department Saleh Al Shaya said that an average of 150 trailer trucks enter the country daily, loaded with various foodstuffs for the Shuwaikh vegetable market and Sulaibiya area.

DR Yaquob Al Sharrah, the Ass-

istant Undersecretary for Kuwait's Private Education

He said the government paid

50 per cent of the tuition for

children attending private

Arabic schools, adding that reg-

istration was similar in both the

private and public education sec-

Al Sharrah said there were 120

Arahic and foreign private

schools in Kuwait and 75 private

institutes. There are 150

Most of the trucks come from Eastern and European countries. Turkey.

Arab and Gulf Cooperation Council states, he said, adding that foodstuffs imported to Kuwait are inspected for radiation contamination and returned to the country of origin if radiation is detected.

Al Shaya said that inspectors are provided with information about the latest smuggling methods and take their work quite seriously.

He added that a local consultant office is studying the possibility of the establishment of customs centres at additional land border points, which will be constructed in cooperation with the public and private sectors.

effective solutions and to upgrade private education. 856 labourers injured in: accidents

thousand students attending

private education programmes, he said. He added that thirty

thousand students attend ins-

titutes, which offer courses, in,

administrative ; sciences.; secretarial work, computer science and electronics

Foreign schools which operate

under a system different from that followed by public and

private schools are placed under

direct ministry supervision, he

said, adding that the ministry continually seeks to hire the best-

qualified teachers for all schools.

Al Sharrah said the depart-

problems in the private educa-

tion sector in an attempt to find

ment was studying current

cience and electronics,

ACCORDING to a recent report issued by Kuwait's Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, 856 labourers were injured in work-related accidents in the Hawalli Governorate last year. . Six of this number died from injuries sustained, 341 suffered from partial disability and 509 were completely disabled; losing

their jobs as a result of the

injuries.

The report stated that casualties in the Hawalli Governorate ranged between 9 and 10 injuries per thousand workers. A total of 34,868 work days were lost as a result of casualties last year and the government incurred about KD160.609 for medical expenses of the total cost of about K.D803.000.

Insurance companies paid KD36,000 in life insurance, KD552,924 in disability insurance and KD29,513 in medical insurance, the report

Pirzada in Amman preparing for Islamic foreign ministers meeting

AMMAN, March 18. (Xinbua). The 17th conference of fnreign ministers of Islamic countries will be convened in delicate circumstances faced by the Islamic nations. Secretary-General of the Organisation of Islamic Con-ference (OIC) Sherifuddin Pirzada said today.

Pirzada made these statements upon his arrival here at the head of an OIC secretariat delegation in make preparations for the conference which will start next Monday. The OIC chief stressed that the

Islamic nations now badly need to settle their differences and unite their views.

Pirzada denounced the Israeli suppression against the Palestinian people in the occupied territories, confirming that the Amman meeting would consider the ways of ensuring the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and supporting their uprising.

Agenda The Palestine issue, the Middle

East problem and the status of the holy Jerusalem will be the main topics to be discussed by the foreign ministers, he said. The conference agenda invulves 78 items, including the Iran-Iraq war. The seven and half year-old war which has escalated recently makes it incumbent upon the Islamic nations to hasten to find a fair and honourable settlement, Pirzada stressed.

The conference will review the situation in Afghanistan and the

UN-sponsored talks with the aim of reaching a political solution, the Secretary-General said. It will also consider how to help the people of South Africa

regain their rights and do away with racial discrimination, he

Terrorism

Among the other items on the agenda are international terrorism, the issue of Muslims in southern Philippines and the conditions of the Muslims in a number of non-OIC member countries, Pirzada said.

Pirzada expressed confidence that foreign ministers of Islamic countries will shoulder their responsibility and will take a unified Islamic stand to meet the challenges faced by the Islamic nations.

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Moàzuddin Ahmed.

A. S. Tajul Hassan was elected president of 'he Bangladesh Association, Kuwait, at the polls conducted las week at the premises of the Bangladesh Embassy in Jab. ya. He received 4.724 votes.

Moazuddin Ahmed was voted 12.C ±COUNTY the general secretary of the association. Ahmed won with JOH COMPONE 4,702 votes. A total of 9,244 voters turned ont of the election. There were four candidates for.

dovrenge mon and he SAMES INDITE the presidency. The other three candidates were: Mohammad Amanullah (2,410 votes), Sha-Sasping hidur Rahman (1,113 votes) and Aminum Rashid (831 votes). elocing o let The Bangladesh Association

represents over 52,000 Bangladeshis residing in Kuwait. Their main goal is to arrange cultural programmes, celebrate all Banpladeshi festivals and help labourers and others.

Hassan said he plans to organise separate committees to look after Bangladeshis living in different areas in Kuwait: A total of 27 executive mem-

Their journey together to the Sinai town of Sharm El Sheikh bers of the association were chosen at the polls, which were fair and held peacefully under the also appeared to point to fruitful future relations. supervision of an election com-Long talks between Sheikh own mee mission and Bangladesh Zayed and Mubarak during an embassy officials. official visit which ended on Other officials of the commit-Wednesday produced prospects

tee are Zakir Hussain Dulal senior vice president; Mohammad Hassan — vice president; Fajiruddin Khan — assistant general secretary; Mohammad Yusuf — organisation secretary; Mosaddeque Shamser Ali education and cultural secretary; Mohammad Hafiz -- social welfare secretary; Quamrul Hasan — sports secretary; Mohammad Solaiman — publicity secretary; Mohammad Moknar Ali office secretary; Sheikh Azharul für der Islam "Treasurer and Emdatitil" Kabir publication and fibrary secretary

n enter: Alawi in Cairo

CAIRO, March 18, (Kuna): Egyptian President Hosui Mubarak yesterday received the Omani Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Yousif Bin Alawi Abdallah.

The meeting was attended by Egyptian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Esmat Abdul Maguid and Oman's Foreign Undersecretary Haitham Bin Tariq Al Saced, the Middle East News Agency (Mena) reported.

Municipality demolishing trees, shrubs

W Kanal of CITIZENS of the Dhahar area are complaining that Kuwait محارية ومرورو arr out Municipality demolished trees and shrubs they had carefully planted in the area. Citizens said the Municipality did not even give any nonce or warning that such action was to be taken.

de at de A Citizens of Dhahar planted الألمام ومناسبان trees, shrubs and grass around their government houses in an attempt to make their area more attractive. They were even a. In Cartie and area loss encouraged and supported by the Public Authority for Agriculture

and Fish Resources. They said the Municipalityremoved the trees and plants although citizens had been asked to help beautify and help in the "greening of Kuwait".

Prince Saud, Genscher hold talks on GCC-EEC cooperation accord

BONN, March 18, (Kuna): Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal today held the third round of talks in 24 hours with his West German counterpart Hans Dietrich Genscher as the two sides tried to finalise an agreement that would strengthen economic cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Gulf Cooperation Council.

In the morning session, Genscher and Prince Saud voiced satisfaction with the progress of talks between the two economic groups, the EEC and the GCC, and hoped the agreement would be signed in the near future, an official German spokesman said after the meeting.

The Saudi minister, whose country is current chairman of

CAIRO, March 18, (Reuter): The President of Egypt paid his

United Arab Emirates counter-

part the rare honour of travelling

with him on private visits in

It seemed to be Hosni

Mubarak's way of thanking Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al

Nahyan, whose country was the

first of 11 Arab states to restore

ties with Egypt last year after an

of closer partnership in arms production and in tackling Arah

problems, Arab diplomats said.

Freed

to Egypt in a decade, made no

secret of his support for

Sheikh Zayed on his first trip

An Arab League summit in

Amman last November freed

member states to restore rela-

tions collectively severed after

make paper kites (below).

Egypt yesterday.

eight-year break.

Mubarak.

and had political talks with Genscher and Chancellor Helmut Kohl on the latest flare-up of the Gulf war and the Palestinian uprising against the Israeli occupanon in the West Bank and Gaza.

On Thursday too, German and Saudi economists met in a joint commission to review the final draft of the economic agreement. West Germany is now presiding over the 12-nation European Economic Commun-

Final draft

EEC and GCC officials are expected to meet at a larger scale in Brussels soon to work out the final details of the accord.

Boon hopes the agreemen would be signed before Ger-many's EEC chairmanship

Egypt's peace treaty with Israel in 1979.

the rest of the Arabs has left the Arab world at a loss," Sheikh

Zaved said in an interview with

Cairo's weekly Al Mussawar last

US-hrokered Camp David accord between Egypt and Israel

which led to the peace treaty was

a natural result of successive

no war lasts forever, as long as peace restores my land and

rights," he said.

Syria and Libya.

About 500 children took part in a kite flying contest during

an open day held on March 17 for school children and

members of the Science Club. Other activities included a

brief description on how to design paper kites and film on

winds and their effect on human beings. Children display

paper windmills and kites (above) and are shown how to

"Every war ends with peace ...

Sheikh Zayed also supports

Egypt's return to the Arah.

League, from which it was susp-

ended. "Egypt does not need the

League, it is the Arabs who need

Arab diplomat said that des-

pite a shift in Egypt's favour in

the Arah world, its return to the

League was impossible in the

absence of agreement by all

members — including hardliners

A source in the UAE delega-

Egypt in the League," he said.

The UAE President said the

"The isolation of Egypt from

Sheikh Zayed, Mubarak talks

bring Egypt and UAE closer

The six GCC countries: Saudi Arahia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman and the United Arah

Emirates hope the agreement would take their products into the European markets and give them a fairer share of the twoway trade between the two sides. Worry

On the political side of the German-Saudi talks, the Bonn government reaffirmed its willingness to back efforts aimed at halting the Iran-Iraq war on basis of Security Council resolution 598, according to an official statement issued Thursday after Prince Saud conferred with Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

The Chancellor also indicated that West Germany was supportive of an international con-

uon confirmed that the emirates

had returned to a joint arms

production scheme in Egypt. It

was owned by Egypt, the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Qatar until

1979 when its operations were

frozen as a result of the peace

qualified as Egypt in arms production," Sheikh Zayed said

when asked if the UAE planned

to return to the Arab organisa-

tion for industrialisation (AOI).

Lieutenant-General Ibrahim

Orahi, head of the AOI, told

reporters on Wednesday; "The

UAE was and still is a member of

Sheikh Zayed said during his

Arah diplomats said this

reflected a major theme of the

Arah restoration of ties - that

Egypt could offer military sup-

port to Gulf states if they were

threatened by Iran in its war with

RIYADH, March 18, (Reuter):

Saudi Arabia vesterday reported

its first AIDS cases, saying seven

of the 18 people who had con-

all foreign workers for AIDS before allowing them to enter the

country, had not previously dis-

closed any cases.
But a Health Ministry official

told a seminar here nine Saudi

nationals and nine foreigners

had contracted the virus, which destroys the body's ability to

fight diseases, and seven had

AMMAN, March 18, (Reuter):

Iran yesterday confirmed it would send a delegation to the

Organisation of Islamic Con-

OIC foreign ministers' meet-ing is scheduled to open in

Amman on Monday, a political

foreign ministers of OIC's 45-

member countries would attend

the five-day session and senior

Iranian Foreign Ministry

officials would stand in for

Velayati, the source said.

Moscow talks

Foreign Minister Ali Akbar

MOSCOW, (Kuna): Official

talks between a delegation of the

Arah League's seven-member

committee on the Palestinian

popular uprising and Soviet

Foreign Minister Eduard

Shevardnadze open here.

With the exception of Iran, all

source said.

Iran to attend

OIC meeting

The kingdom, which ser

tracted the virus had died.

Saudi Arabia

reports first

AIDS cases

Cairo visit that Egypt's military

strength was a great asset to the

the organisation.

"No other Arah country is as

Israeli conflict, the statement added.

The Saudi minister told Kohl the Iran-Iraq war continued to be the GCC's major worry and that GCC members were seeking an immediate implementation of resolution 598 which called for a ceasefire in the Gulf war.

In a reported interview with Radio Cologne Prince Saud said the Palesunian uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories has unveiled the Zionist state and shattered the myth of Israel's

democracy.

He hoped the international community would eventually realise that recognition of the Palestinians' right to self-determination was a key pillar of any Middle East settlement

Students union to hold annual party

LONDON, March 18, (Kuna): The National Union for Kuwait's Students Union-United Kingdom and Ireland hranch -- will host its final annual party here Saturday under the patronage of Kuwaiti Amhassador to Britain Ghazi Al

During the one-day festivities, which will be sponsored by the Kuwaiti cultural office here, a number of lectures will he delivered and cultural competitions will be organised. There

will also be a dinner banquet. The Kuwaiti Cultural Attache Ahmed Al Dwaisan said that he and Ambassador Al Rayess will award prizes to 13 outstanding students on scholarships from the Ministry of Education for the year 1987.

He added, in a statement to Kuna, that he held a meeting with 70 Kuwait students in Dublin, Ireland, last week, which coincided with recent celebrations of Kuwait's 27th National

Al Dwaisan noted that nearly 450 students study in the UK, Ireland and Sweden, who are sponsored by the office here.

Five tankers hit in Gulf

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taken to hospital. Iraq said its planes hit two naval targets - its term for tankers or cargo ships — just after midnight in the Gulf.

Lloyd's shipping intelligence said later the 80,137-tonne Cyprus tanker Kyrnicos was set on fire in an Iraqi attack.

The crew, some of whom were slightly hurt, ahandoned the fully-laden vessel and the fire was later extinguished, Lloyd's said. Regional shipping sources said they had reports that a ship was ahlaze off the Iranian port of

Busbehr, south of Kharg Island. They were unable to identify it or get more details.
Iraq brought the hattle hack to the waterway on Tuesday when its planes hit the Greek-owned

shuttle tanker Trade Fortitude, one of a fleet handling Iran's oil exports. Baghdad's previous confirmed attack was on Feb 15 when

its jets killed four crewmen on the Iranian supply ship Solieman. Before today's hlitz, Iran's last attack was on Feb 11 when gunhoats set the Norwegian super-

Three arrested

tanker Happy Kari ahlaze.

THREE men identified as Hamdan K., Mohammed A. and Bashir M. were arrested yesterday by detectives of the Jahra Governorate for possession of about half a million narcotic capsules, which were being sold by the men.

The defendants pleaded guilty and were turned over to authorities for further inv 'eation.

Book on bedouin heritage to be published next month

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal meets with West German counterpart Hans

Dietrich Genscher (right) at the Cologne airport upon his arrival in West Germany. (Reuter

A MAIDEN pictorial book scientifically documenting the old hedouin heritage with a special emphasis on traditional weaving, locally known as Sadu, will be published next month, according to the director of Sadu House, Sheikha Altaf Salem

She pointed out that officials at the house first contemplated the book, bearing the title "technical methods of bedouin weav-ing," in 1985 with the aim of documenting Sadu through

scientific studies. In an exclusive interview with Kuna, she indicated that the hook is "the first advanced scientific step towards recording the main features of ancient bedouin heritage and Sadu weaving."

Studies

The director explained that prior 16"the discovery of oil, bedoning in the Kuwaiti desert made great use of Sade to cope with the harsh environment.

She added that Sadu wool products served as homes and mats for the bedouins, clothes, and food protection during long journeys in search of water and Sheikha Altaf stressed that the

book would be followed hy a series of scientific studies tacklingmany aspects of Sadu such as methods of weaving, the choice of colours and their impact on inscriptions in the woven articles.

She noted that these varied among tribes as a result of the environmental circumstances around each. Similarity

The book has been put together by an instructor of weaving at Sadu House in Kuwait, Rona Kryton, a graduate of the Scottish Weaving Institute who has done extensive study of Sadu techniques and

Sheikha Altaf pointed out that the book project was supervised and two other Kuwaiti nationals keen on preserving the national heritage to prevent its disap-

A striking discovery, the director noted, was the close similarity between the Sadu inscriptions used hy Kuwaiti weavers and those produced by American red Indians, and other tribes in Africa and Mexico.

This, she went on, proves that traditional weaving anywhere was a simple practice to meet mankind's basic needs of clothing and hahitation.

For her part, the author of the book, Rona Kryton, told Kuna that in preparing the book she relied on witnessing the group of female bedouin weavers at Sadu House.

She pointed out a nesire to undertake a comparative study on Sadu in Kuwait and other Arah countries, also using scientific methodology.

The book was translated into Arabic by Dr Aazza Karara, for-mer professor of English literature at Alexandria Univer-

Iran captures two Iraqi towns

(Continued from Page 1)

sector. Both were seen falling in flames in Iranian territory, he

Iraqi planes launched heavy raids against at least six Iranian towns during the day.

A high command communique later acknowledged the loss of one plane. Iran claimed five Iraqi jets were downed. A Baghdad military spokesman said two Iranian planes

bombed the northern town of Koisanjag and the town of Amadiyah in the northwest early yesterday, killing or wounding several civilians and damaging property.

Iranian News Agency (Irna) reported that a broadside of 24 medium-range missiles was fired vesterday and early today into the southern industrial town of Zubair near Basra and the nearby towns of Haretha and

The agency said the missiles were aimed at a power station, an oil refinery, an airport and water and electricity installations "in revenge for Iraqi air and missile attacks on Iran's cities."

Irna said two missiles were lobbed into the northeastern city of Mosul today, with four more into the embattled southern port of Basra, the central city of Khanagin and nearby Banmil

Mosul and the northern city of Erbil were also hit by Iranian warplanes, inflicting "heavy casualties," Irna reported.

The agency quoted Iranian communiques as saying longrange artillery pounded a television station and other "economic and military targets" in Basra and three other southern

Irna said Iraqi warplanes bombed Shiraz in southern Iran, Zanjan in the north and Dezful, Andimeshk and Bakhtaran in the west, causing civilian casual-

Irna reported Iranian fighter-bombers attacked Iraqi troop concentrations and other military targets in the northeast. It said all returned safely to base. Unable

Military analysts believe the Iranians, unable to match Iraq's superior firepower, launched the ground offensive.

Both sides have ignored an appeal hy United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar for a ceasefire in the war of the citles."

In Istanhul, two newspapers reported that Premier Turgut Ozal said Turkey has closed its airspace to all military flights by airplanes from Iran or Iraq, both neighbours of Turkey.

WASHINGTON, March 18, (UPI): US naval forces com-

17th escort

completed

pleted their 17th escort of re-registered Kuwaiti tankers of 1988 yesterday when the Gas Prince arrived off Kuwait, the US Central Command's Middle East Task Force reported.

The tanker, which started its passage up the war-torn Gulf March 14, was escorted by the guided missile frigate USS Simpson. The task force reported there was no unusual air or sea activity during the passage.

Eleven Kuwaitl tankers came under the protection of Navy warships last July following Kuwait's request to re-register them under the US flag. Their shipping had come under attack from Iran because of Kuwait's assistance to Iraq in the longrunning war between the two Gulf nations.

Industrial planning programme

DIRECTOR of the Kuwaitbased Arab Planning Institute Abdullah Mohammed Ali today inaugurates the industrial planning programme.
The three-week long

programme will examine indus-trial planning and policies, technical means used in this field and project evaluation.

The gathering will include 28 participants from 12 Arab coun-

Sri Lanka to sign labour accord with S. Arabia, UAE

COLOMBO, March 18, (Kuna): Sri Lanka plans to sign two labour related agreements with the Kingdom of Saudi Arahia and the United Arah Emirates regarding Sri Lankan expatriates, working in these two countries, according to official sources here.

The sources at the state-run Foreign Employment Bureau said preliminary discussions on the two agreements have been held between the hureau, the Foreign Ministry and the Labour Ministry, and officials in Saudi Arabia and the Emirates.

Basically these agreements will help provide legal cover for workers' rights such as salaries. terms of employment, personal security and other matters relat-

ing to worker welfare. Meanwhile, fisticuffs hroke out on Wednesday between local

journalists and the relatives of 34 Lankan women sent hack hy

The women were recruited to be trained in Japan to subsequently work in a joint-venture garment manufacturing factory in But the Japanese media last

month exposed the plight of these women saying they were heing made to work like The Japanese government

promptly stepped in and refused to extend the visas of these women who were sent back on Wednesday.

Japanese government leaders feared the scandal would even strain relations between the two countries.

When the women landed at Colombo international airport reporters and photographers

dled by disraught relatives of the women who did not want the pictures of the women taken nor reporters to question them. Armed airport security

officials came to the rescue of the media men to prevent serious bodily harm.

Meanwhile a high level police investigation is underway to trace both Japanese and local recruiting agents who had duped the women and sent them to Japan.

Hussein

SANAA, March 18, (Kuna): King Hussein of Jordan left here today after two days of talks with President Ali Abdalla Saleh on the current Arab scene in the light of the popular uprising in occupied Palestine.



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Iran-Contra scandal

A tangle of deceptions

By Robert Kearns

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): Iran and Nicaragua, dubbed by Congressinnal investigators "the twin thurns of US foreign policy in the 1980s," handed President Reagan his gravest crisis.

The November 1986 disclosure, in the Lebanese weekly Al Shiraa, that Reagan's aides had sold arms to Iran shocked the world and lediovestigators to uocover a series of bizarre foreign escapades koown as the

Iran-Contra scandal. The scandal jolted allies wbn thought Reagao was leading an anti-terrorist arms bnycott against Iran.

It soured his relations with Congress, ruined his reputation as a "Teflon (non-stick) president" immune to scandal and helped bleed away what little pulitical clout be had left in his last year in office.

Now it will lead to trials and possibly to jail terms for former aides whn thought they were carrying out his wishes,

A grand jury in Washington nn Wednesday indicted former National Security Adviser John Poindexter, his oneume aide Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North and two of North's associates — former Air Force General Richard Secord and Iraniao-born businessman Albert Hakim — on criminal charges related to the scandal. Disbellef

At first there was widespread American disbelief of reports that the United States had been selling arms to Iran, an arch enemy which had held 52 Americans hostage from 1979-81 and which is at war with Iraq.

Three weeks after the first arms-sale report, on Nov 25, Attorney General Edwin Meese dropped another bombshell by announcing he had discovered that proceeds from the sales had been secretly diverted to buy supplies for Nicaragua's Contra

That raised questions of possible misuse of US funds and violation of laws forbidding official US aid to the Contras from October 1984 to October 1986.

Poindexter resigned as National Security Adviser. North, bis deputy on the National Security Council (NSC), was fired.

Two sets of investigations, one by a presidential commission headed by former Texas Senator Jnhn Tnwer and the other by a joiot committee of Congress, have since sketched out the main lines of the Iran-Cootra opera-

A third, under special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh, began a confidential inquiry into criminal charges that led to the indictments announced on Wed-

The televised coogressional effort included testimooy from the principal participants from May to August 1987. Most of them talked uoder graots of limited immuoity, meaolog Walsh oeeded independent

evidence to try them.

Io general, the public investigations found that the White House had secretly decided in 1985, against the wishes of Secretary of State George Shultz and then-Defence Secretary Casper Weinberger, to allow the sales of US arms to Iran despite an official embargo on such

The sales were at first handled by Israel with US approval.

Later the United States took over the sales directly in an Operation Run, witbout notification to Congress, by North and Poindexter from the NSC staff offices.

The original rationale for the operation was set forth by Poindexter's NSC predecessor, Robert McFarlane, wbo proposed them as "a strategic opening to moderate elements" in Iran.

McFarlane, who tried to com-mit suicide in remorse over his role in the affair, pleaded guilty last week to charges of misleading Congress.

Both the Tower and Congressional investigations said the sales quickly degenerated into attempts to swap arms for American hostages held by pro-Iranian factions in Lebanon.

Although three Americans were released during the 15month period of the secret arms sales, three more were seized and a total of nine Americans are still held in Lebanon to this day.

A related second line of clandestine operation opened when North, who was overseeing a general secret effort to keep the Cootras supplied during the congressional aid ban, decided in 1986 to divert some profits from the arms sales into purchasing supplies for the Nicaraguan

Palestinians held without trial

Israel using detentions to end uprising

By Nicolas B. Tatro

GAZA CITY, Occupied Gaza Strip, (AP): Assad Saftawi is a 53-year-old pharmacist wbo joiced the fuodameotalist Muslim Brotherhood as a youth in Egypt and later served four years in an Israeli jail for PLO

At midnight last Sunday, five soldiers entered his stone house on a dirt side street of Gaza City's Sabra district and arrested Saftawi, according to his eldest son,

Leadership

Saftawijoined a growing list of Palestinians ordered held without trial for up to six months. Authorities are using such administrative detentions, which dn not require the filing of specific charges, with increasing frequency to break a rebellinn in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.
The Army said there were 212

such administrative detentions between Dec 8, when the current

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Arab-run buman rights group, Law in the Service of Man, puts the oumber at 232 through March 13, compared with 193 in all nf last year.

"It is used as an attempt to take out any poteotial leadership the community might have. said Farah Azzem, a member of the group based in the West Bank

town of Ramallah.
"It is a method of punishmen! for people who are active and not

occessarily illegally active."
The Army confirmed Saftawi
bad been placed io administrauve detenuon, but a spokesman declined to specify what be bad dnue. Orders for administrative detenuno can be issued by area

council, and ultimately tn Israel's supreme court. But Palesinian attorney Jonathan Kuttab, whn frequently represents activists, asserts the appeals council is a "meaningless

exercise" because charges are not

military commanders. Appeals

can be made to a military appeals

kept secret from the defeoce.

Amoog other promioent Palestinians who have been placed uoder administrative detention are Nabil Jabary, a 43year-old occupied Jerusalem dentist and chairman of the board of trustees at Hebron University. Jabary's wife, Carol, said he was detained March 10.

"The whnle community is shocked. This is ridiculous. He is a moderate and the only thing he tried to do was to bein people have a decent life," she said.

Detained Also detained this mooth was Bassam Sayeb, the son of Sbeikh Abdel Hamid Al Sayeh, chairman of the Palestinian Natinnal Council, which is the parliament nf the Palestine Liberation Organisatinn. He is frnm occupied Jerusalem and wnrks at Mukassad Hospital as an accnuntant.

Saftawi, a squarish man who favours the lnng galabiya robe woro in Egypt, is an ardent nationalist who was nutspoken

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in his criticism of Israel's occupation in an interview a few days before his arrest.

As another son served bot tea in glasses and strong, sweet coffee io tiny blue cups, Saftawi spoke with pride about his second son, Imad, who belonged to the fundamentalist Islamic

Imad, 24, became a local hero in Gaza after breaking out of jail and escaping abroad last year. Saftawi credits his son and a small band of a dozen friends with setting the stage for the upr-

"By their actions and their success, they gave confidence to the Palestinian people to depend on themselves, to be self-sufficient," said Saftawi.

Passive

Saftawi, who also is headmaster of a United Nations-run elementary school in the Bureij refugee camp, contrasted the "can-do" spirit of the youth with the passive mood of the older generatioo.

"We were deceived, believing that the Arabs, or Islam, or the United Nations would do something for us. But this group made people believe we could depend on ourselves. They planted the seed of something new."

A maverick, Saftawi is candid in his criticism of the PLO, which he says encouraged Palestinians to wait fur deliverance from the

Faction

"There is no dnubt that the PLO's original leadership belongs to the older generation and was captive to old ideas, especially the idea that we as Palestinian name was unabled. Palestinian people were unable to do anything," he said. The comments were in part

self-criticism because Saftawi, by his nwn account, has had a longstanding relationship with the

Saftawi's ties with the PLO date to the mid-1950s in Cairo, when he belooged to the Muslim Brotherhood, a fundamentalist group founded by Hassan Al

But when Egyptian authorities cracked down in 1955, Saftawi and fellow student activists like Yasser Arafat and Salah Khalaf, now the top leaders of the PLO, decided to form a new factioo.

The group, which formed the nucleus of what would become Arafat's Fatah commandos, launched cross-border operations against Israel. Saftawi said he never took part in any such

In 1973, six years after Gaza was captured by Israel, Saftawi was arrested and convicted of handling PLO money. He spent

four years in jail.
Saftawi, the father of six sons and three daughters, recalls that Imad was only nine years old at the time and took on responsibility for feeding the family by

working odd jobs.

"He became the breadwinner for the whole family and took care of my parents," recalled Saftawi. "If I count the hours I saw my son while I was in jail it was not more than 10."

Monuments to dead Sikh radicals rise along Pakistani border

By Dilip Ganguly

DERA BABA NANAK, India, (AP); Sikbs fighting for an independent homeland in Puniab are building mnnuments to their dead comrades along the uneasy fronlier with Pakistan to enlist sympathisers and stir up feelings against Indian authoritics.

About two dozen, mon-uments, all with towering flagpnles topped by electric beacons. have appeared since last July. Thirty more are under constructioo. The meo they honour were killed by police trying to halt a Sikb separatist war that has claimed more than 445 lives so far this year.

The memorials serve as places of inspiration for joining the bloody fight against India's Hindu majority, as well as nighttime hideouts for fugitive Sikhs gunmen. Police could enter the shrines in search of the fugitives, but they would risk arousing fur-ther animosity among the Sikhs, who consider such intrusions a

The construction of the border shrines is a new and troubling phennmenon for India's government officials and border troops. Signal

Each shrine has a "nishan sahib," the satin-wrapped flagpole that is the supreme symbol nf the Sikh warring faith. Police say Sikh militants use the beacons atop the nishan sahibs to signal comrades trying to slip back into India from camps in

Pakistan. In addition, groups of young men come to the shrines by truck

bomage tn the dead and to leave money for the cause of Khalistan, the name the militants give

houses for churning out terrorists," said Yoginder Paul Birdi, police chief of the Gurdaspur district, where most of the

border town of Dera Baba Nanak said there is no law against building such monuments, which can sometimes also include temples, meeting rooms and kitchens. 'How can I stop you from

building a gurdwara (Sikb shrine) on your private land, and what if you name it after a terrorist?" he said, speaking on condition of anonymity. One of the new shrines is at

Haruwal village, 10 kilometres (6 miles) west of Dera Baba Nanak and a kilometre (half-mile) from the Pakistani border. An emblem of crossed swords and a spear is illuminated by a lamp atop the 24-metre (80 foot) flagpole. "This is the memorial of mar-

tyr Kamaljit Singh Kamba, alias General Sher Singh Sher — the great fighter of the Khalistan Liberation Force — killed on Feb 7, 1987, in a fake police encounter," says a white marble tablet at the bottom of the flag-

pole.
"Fake police encounter" is the Sikh term for what police say is the shooting of prisoners "while trying to escape." The militants charge that police shoot prisoners while transporting them to court or to another jail, then cover up the killings by calling them "attempted escapes.

"Kamba was a top terrorist, and be was killed in an encounter with the police," Birdi said. He denied such encounters are Birdi said Kamba was wanted

for at least 25 murders. "My son was not a killer, but a

true Sikh who wanted to defend his faith," said Kamba's 50-year-old mother, Surject Kaur. Kamba was 22 and was engaged to be married when be died.

Sikhs, whose 500-year-old faith has roots in both Hinduism

and Islam, are a majority in Pun-jab but form only 2 per cent of India's total population of 800 million. Militant Sikhs say they are fighting domination by the nationwide Hindu majority of 82

"Sikhs will rule," a group of about 20 young Sikhs chanted in unison at Kamba's memorial in Harrwal.

After offering money as a sign of their respect, the menter on a

"The money will go to militants, who now know this particular group from a particular village supports the cause of Khalistan," Gurbax Singh Majhail, a local Sikh journalist, said.

The shrines' flagpole beacons The shrines inagport for Sikh also act as lighthouses for Sikh militants trying to elude Indian border patrols, said S.S. Virk, a deputy inspector general of the paramilitary central reserve police force.

Indian officials accuse Pakistan of sheltering and training Sikh radicals.

'In' and 'out' in name game

By Joe Patrick Bean

WASHINGTON: According to a prnbably apocryphal story making the rounds almost two years ago, some residents of the small central Texas city of San Marcos were talking about renaming their town San Aquino in the aftermath of the Filipino "People Power" movement that deposed President Ferdinand Marcos and installed President Corazon Aquino.

Two years later, no doubt much to the relief of the United States Postal Service, San Marcos is still San Marcos.

Lennid Brezbnev, the late Soviet general secretary, recently met with a different fate. Motivated by current General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev's press for glasnost — which recognises, to same degree, errors committed by previous Soviet leaders — authorities in that nation removed Brezhnev's name from a large city. The city, about 500 miles east of Moscow, will nnce again be known by its former name, Naberezhnye Chelny (which means Dugout Cance on the Shore)

Gorbachev is nnt the first Russian leader to remove a predecessor's name from a city. After the death of Josef Stalin in 1953 and Nikita Khrushchev's subscouent denunciation of the late dictator in 1956, Stalin's name was removed from a city in the Voica Basin. Stalingrad, the site of one of World War II's most protrac-ted and costliest battles (partly because Adolf Hitler felt compelled to capture the city named for his archnemesis), became

Volgograd. Czar Peter 1, better known as Peter the Great, lost "his" city in 1924. After the death of Lenin. his successors gave the name Leningrad to the country's former imperial capital; Petrograd was no more.

Today's Soviet "namesmanship" resembles a game of musical chairs, reflecting who is "in" and who is "out" in the current official Soviet pantheon of heroes. Gorbachev seems to be increasing the game's tempo.

Brezhnev is, apparently, on the way out - though not entirely, at least not yet. Stalin probably is not on the way back in, but Nikolai Bukharin, the theoretician of the Bolshevik Revolution, who was executed as a spy by Stalin in 1938, may be.

Khrushchev, deposed in 1964, currently appears to be in the netherworld between being in and out, but Leon Trotsky, the founder of the Red Army, who was kicked out of the Soviet Union in 1929 and assassinated in Mexico in 1940, probably oo Stalin's orders, is still out.

As frustrating as all this may eventually prove for Soviet mail carriers, it must be equally confusing for the Russians and others in Eastern Europe who wish to make sense of their nations' histories.

A Polish example illustrates the limits of glasnost as it applies tn histnry. Last fall, nnting the 48th anniversary of the Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact and subsequent dismemberment of Pnland by Germany and the USSR, the Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski wrote an article for Kommunist, the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee's journal.

Jaruzelski's article, however. omitted all mentinn of the infamous Katyn Forest mas-

The Christian Science Monitor News Service.

loomed ahead, visible on the horizon. Officially, the region is open to visitors. But this policemao didn't care. "Forbidden," he said strictly. "You oeed authorisation to go

And so, with the wave of a policeman's baton, the fate of Bulgaria's Turkish minority

By William Echikson

PLOVDIV, Bulgaria:

policeman blocked the road.

The Rhndnpe Mountains,

home to many of Bulgaria's estimated 800,000 ethnic Turks,

stayed shrouded in secrecy fur this reporter. Despite repeated requests, Amocsty International and

other Western human rights

organisations have also been

denied permission to visit the Bulgarian officials say that they permitted three United States senators and some Islamic groups to enter on organised tours. But according to one human rights activist, the visiturs are "heavily watched, taken tn the same mnsques. and

available evidence suggests that little is OK. In the winter of 1984-85, Bulgarian authorities forced change their names to ones of denly, all Mehmets became Mekhail, Ismails turned into Ivan. Those who refused were cru-

shed. The Bulgarians deny force was used. But reports by the Amnesty International human rights group spoke of widespread demonstrations, forcible resettlements, entire villages surrounded by tanks and helicopters, and more than 100 deaths. Three years later, the issue remains taboo, even though Bulgarian authorities preach the virtues of glasnost (openness). There is no Turkish minority in Bulgaria, officials insist. "Bulgarian citizens vuluntarily and spontaneously" changed their names and 'rediscovered" their true Slavic

identity. Elsewhere in the Soviet bloc. independent groups are active io fighting human rights abuses. In

'The subject inspires fear." says one Western resident. No one talks about it.

Bulgaria. no one dares defend their fellow Turkish citizens.

But Bulgarians cannot make the problem disappear. Turkey

consider requests for family unification when both parents already are in Turkey and the child is under 16. As a goodwill gesture. Bulgaria signed a protocol of good neighbourly relations with Turkey at the Balkan conference and allowed 10 Muslim children to join their families recently. The Bulgarians have allowed

allow it. The authorities only

66 children to join their parents, but "hundreds of thousands want to leave," says one Turkish official.

Animosity between Turks and Bulgariaos goes back some 600 years to when the Ottoman Empire absorbed the tiny Balkan state. Turkisb rule was not famed for its gentleness. After Bulgaria won back its independence in 1878, it guaranteed minority rights for religion, language and culture.

But since World War 11, the country's communist leadership has tried to assimilate the Turks in a series of steps: merging Turkish schools with Bulgarian ones. eliminating school lessons in Turkish, and finally embarking on the whirlwind name-changing campaign.

Demography and religion are the central Bulgarian concerns. Ethnic Turks are reproducing at fnur times the rate of Bulgarians, while guarding their attachment to Islam. At worst, the ethnic Turks and other Muslim minorities eventually might have challenged ethnic Bulgarian control. At best, they remained outside the mainstream. The Christian Science Monitor News Service.

Nixon sees danger in Gorbachev

imagination of many in the West with a personal style that is refre-shingly different from that of his predecessors," Nixnn said.
"If we mistake a change in style of leadership for a change in Soviet international goals, Gorba-

West as well."
Gorbachev, Nixon said, "has preserved the long-term (Soviet) objective of pushing for global prednminance."

without War." to be published next month. Nixon, who met with Gorbachev in July 1986, described Soviet foreign pulicy since his taking office as more skilful and

subtle than ever. But it has been

more sggressive, not less." If the Soviet leader's widely Uninn."

Nixnn said he was confident Gorbachev would be able tn survive any serinus challeoge tn his power from more con-servative Snviet officials. Unlike Nikita Khrusbchev, ousted by his opponents for his

nnt leave them in positions in which they can threaten his DOWEL. Instead he "ferrets them out and replaces them with his sup-

reform efforts, Gnrbachev "dnes

On arms negnuations with the Snviets, Nixnn said be apposed any across-the-bnard 50 per cent cut in nuclear arsenals, saying this would "codify the decisive Soviet superinrity in land-based

enough for s credible first strike capability," he said. "None of the current (Reagan) administration proposals that

On Afghanistan. Nixnn detailed two conditions for any eventual Soviet pullout: Soviet troops must leave the country before US aid to the

aid to the communist government in Kabul must be cut. Nixnn listed six areas in which the United States must develop

These included more effective use nf diplnmacy and econnmic and military aid, selective use nf military force, continued covert actions and greater efforts at ideningical persuasion via radio

The Soviet Union seeks victnry without war." Nixon said. "If we seek peace without victory we are doomed to defeat."

their unborn Sikh nation. "We know these so-called memorials are potential power-

memorials have appeared. A pulice officer in the Indian

and by tractor every day to pay

Medical aid far away for Angola's Unita rebels

By Brendan Boyle JAMBA. Angola, (Reuter): Jonas Savimbi's anti-government rebels operate up to 1,600 km (1,000 miles) from their base camp among the low thorn trees

For a wounded guerrilla, the distance can mean he is four months away from medical belp. The National Union for the Total Independence of Angola

(Unita) has an estimated 10,000

of southern Angola.

men uoder arms, fighting to topple the Marxist government in Luanda. Some fight semi-conventional battles against government troops. Others stage hit-and-run guerrilla attacks as far away as Cabinda, ao oil-rich Angolan enclave more than 1,600 km nor-

thwest of Jamba, their base. "We bave 11 bospitals throughout the south of the country, but I am the only doctor," said Colonel Carlos Mortado, chief medical nfficer of the

Unita Army.
"We are always short of supplies, particularly surgical equipment and some types nf drugs.

Distance

"The biggest problem is the distance. I have just sent a package of medical supplies to our men in Cabinda. They can expect to get them in about four months ume." he said.

Mortado, a slightly-built man with wire framed spectacles, was in Jamba fir a parade marking Unita's 22nd anniversary. Wearing a pistol at his hip and carrying a Soviet-made AK-47 authmatic rifle captured from

government troops, be commanded a unit of soldiers in neatly pressed green fatigues. Mortado is one of a handful of whites who serve in Savimbi's Army. He was born in Luanda to

Partuguese parents, who have

returned to Lisbon where he qualified as a doctor in 1974.

"There is no Geneva Convention in guerrilla war. We are all soldiers and we don't use the traditional Red Cross.
"We have found that the

government makes a point of

attacking medical staff if they can identify us," he said. He said Unita usually established dressing stations close to the front line in conventional cla-"It is not like America here.

Our most experienced nurses

also do surgery. They can do amputations and stitching. Only

the most serious cases are passed

back through the lines to one of.

our hospitals." The most serious cases are sent to Jamba, where the sand-floored operating theatre is in a small tin-roofed building and the wards are thatched mud huts

scattered among trees. Neat -

The rustic hospital is neat and spacious but bas only basic facilities and no X-ray machine. "A guerrilln wounded in Cabinda will have to walk or be carried by his mates far four

months to get help. We don't

have helicopters or ambulances. Here soldiers walk or they ride in trucks," said Mortado.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1563 - Peace of Amboise ends first war of religion in France, with Huguenots being granted limited toleration to exercise

whith religion.

1711 — War is declared between Russia and Turkey.

1775 — Portuguese fleet is repulsed in attack on Monte Video (Montevideo) Uruguay.

1799 — Napoleon Bonaparte begins siege of Acre (Israel) which is defended by Turks.

1808 — Spain's King Charles IV abdicates.

1812 — Spanish cortes passes liberal constitution under a hereditary monarch.

1861 - Maori war in New Zealand ends. 1933 — Italy's dictator Benito Mussolini proposes pact with Britain, France and Germany. 1962 — Relative calm returns to Algeria after ceasefire, ending seven years of warfare between French and Algerian national-

 1963 — Algeria demands that France negotiate on ending nuclear testing in Algerian Sahara.
 1971 — At least 160 people perish in landslides north of Sao Pauln, Brazil. 1977—The Congo's President Marien Ngouabi is assassinated at his official residence in Brazzaville.

1978 — Israeli Army takes control of almost all of Lebanon south of Litani River. 1987 — Authoriues investigate bomb attack which leveled

front of popular, crowded cafe in Red Sea port city of Djibouti, killing 11 people - most of them Europeans - - and wounding

puts forward human rights comintroduced to the same few Turks plaints at the Security and who say everything is OK." Cooperation Conference in Unfortunately, the little Vicnna, and the issue was prominent at the recent Balkans Conference in Belgrade. Large-scale emigration is the Turkish goal. Bulgaria refuses to these Turks, about one-tenth of the country's population. to

NEW YORK, (Reuter): Soviet leader Mikbail Gorbachev's rise to power marks a dangerous new stage in relations between the superpowers, former President Richard Nixon said io an article published on Saturday.

Gorbachev has "captured the

chev may capture the rest of the

The article, in the New Ynrk Times magazine, was adapted from a new book by the former president utled "1999: Victory

publicised domestic reforms are successful, he said. "we will confront a more productive — and more formidable — Soviet

first-strike nuclear weapons.

Our primary goal should be

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that Moscow does not ever have

have surfaced in the press meets the test," he said.

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Ranger recovers a stolen book. 6.30 Butterfly Island; a wealthy businessman comes to the island and déclares his intention to

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America is behind the attempted murder. 9.30 He's the Mayor: a comedy about a man elected as mayor of a small American town. 10.00 TV Bloopers and Prac-

tical Jokes: a half-hour show of hloopers made hy film personalities. Best-Seller: Space. This best-seller is based on James Michener's novel. John faces problems at home and

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6.00 Hnly Quran 6.10 Yogis Treasure Hunt:

cartoons 6.30 The Animal Express: looking after horses, rhinos and monkeys in captivity.

7.00 Roving Report: weekly roundup of world news, presented by KTV. Don't Wait Up: comedy. Toby is crestfallen after his wife refuses to take

him back. 8.00 News in English 8.40 The Law and Harry McGraw: "Solve it again": McGrawsuffers

temporary amnesia after be is hit by a bullet. 9.30 Horizon: "Trial Babies". Infants born to mothers in their late 30s, offen, suffer from deformities.

10.30 Mail Series Acyen in pays a visit to his youngest daughter-in-law's house. But he has tronble communicating with Richard Kiley, Wendy Philips, Jayne Atkin-son, Morgan Stevens and David Oliver. 11.30 News Summary/Maga-



Vicky Stavros (Dana Sparks) in a kidnap by white slave traders in Falcon Crest, 10.30

TUESDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Rainbow Brite: animated feature for young viewers.

6.30 Punkey Brewster. Cherry hides in an old refrigerator while playing hide-and-seek with Punkey and her friends.

7.00 Beyond 2000: reports on the fate of space ships; design of new electronic games; artificial eye implants; and generating electricity from tidal waves.

8.00 News in English
8.40 You and the Law: a local

programme. 8.50 Heart of the City: Detective Kennedy arrests a woman involved in

drugs trafficking.
9.40 Omni: Peter Ustinov presents his half-hour programme on "new frontiers". Tonight Ustinov discusses the use of old and new medical techniques in surgery - for instance acupuncture and lasers.

10.00 Tracey Ullman Show: three years after their separation, a husband returns to his wife asking for forgiveness.

10.30 TV Movie: "The Best of Safecrackers". An undercover policeman becomes an informant hut is exposed just before a major robbery. 12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Close-

down. WEDNESDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Get Along Gang:

cartoon series. 6.30 The Micro at Work: Robots in Action". A look at robots used in

making cars. 6.50 The Living Isles: "Under the Plough". As arable land spread, vast open fields could not provide home for plants and animals. A look at the species that survived.

7.30 Growing Pains: "Car-nival". Maggie neglects mulour her son to take partina.

8.00 News in English
8.40 J.J. Starbuck: "Murder hy Design". A man blackmails a woman murder the blackmailer.

publisher who plots to 9.30 The World of Strange Power: "Mind Over Matter". The human; mind is said to be a powerful tool. A look at



McGraw suffers from a temporary bout of amnasia in Manday's episode of The Law and Harry McGraw.

Pick of the Week

• He's the Mayor: a newly elected mayor's attempts to maintain law and order in a small American town is the theme of this comedy. It was shown hy KTV 2 last year and seemed to be popular with viewers. (Sunday, 9.30 pm.

10.00 Perfect Strangers: "Ten

Speed

Comedy.

Ana Alicia.

down.

3.00 Holy Quran

THURSDAY

12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Close-

10.30 Falcon Crest: Vicky has

Speed and Soft Launch." Larry and

Balki take a juvenile delinquent under their

wing. But things go

wrong after someone

sieals Larry's most

precious possession.

been kidnapped and

taken to Yugoslavia.

Will Richard reach her

on time to rescue her?

Starring: Jane Wyman, Susan Sullivan, David

Selhy, Dana Sparks,

Sports Studio: featuring highlights of Big League

Soccer: Italian Football

The Mickey Mouse Club: a weekly show for

orphan girls are adop-ted by millionaire Foley.

Tonight, they go to Las

Vegas to buy property.

News in English Chipperfields Circus Spencer for Hire: "My Brother's Keeper."

Spencer protects an author writing about

illegal activities com-

mitted by Vietnamese.

in-Charge" Cliff proves to he a good-house-keeper while his wife is

The marines are depic-

ted as the toughest,

hrawliest, hrawniest and hravest of all the

military who ever fought for the preserva-

tion of liberty. Starring: Richard Widmark, Jack

Palance, Robert Wag-

ner, Karl Malden, Jack

Webh, Richard Boone,

ine D'Actualite/Closed-

lights of various sport-

Power: "King Miro's

Zero." Jo is asked to

help a Japanese investor

survey some property.

She gets into trouble

after refusing to fly over

Author". A libel suit is

slapped against a young

Open All Hours: Ronnie

Barker plays a miserly grocer. Tonight he

beautiful housekeeper".

But he is not too happy

spy on Sonny and follow

zine D'Actualite/Close-

him wherever he goes.

advertises for

with the applicants. 10.30 Wise Guy: "One on One". Rossy and Vinnie

11.30 News Summary/Maga-

Matlock

local

12.00 NewsSummary/Magaz-

3.10 Sports Studio: high-

6.00 She-Ra: Princess of

All E Journey Cartoon

6.30 Airwolf: "Ground

a restricted area.

7.30 Spitting Image: "The Man Who Lost His

Mind".

9.05 Matlock:

9.30 Weekend:

10.00

8.00 News in English.

8.40 Breaking Away

defends him.

programme

FRIDAY

3.00 Holy Quran

6.30 Airwolf:

ing events.

Starring: Robert Urich. 9.30 Bill Cosby Show: "Cliff-

away at a party.

10.30 Late Night Mnvie: "The Halls of Montezuma".

and local matches.

Centurions: cartoons

young viewers.

7.00 Rags to Riches: six

● Don't Wait Up: a fine British comedy about an ageing couple who decide to go their separate ways and find they can't cope much witbout each other. (Monday, 7.30 pm, KTV 2).

• Omni: The New Frontier: Peter Ustinov presents this excellent documentary on latest advances in science and technology and its effect on modern life. In this week's episode he examines the use of old and new medical techniques

- laser and acupuncture - in surgery. (Tuesday, 9.40 pm, KTV 2).

● The Wurld of Strange Power: the human mind is said to be a powerful tool. "Mind over Matter" examines the power of the mind through the experiences of "mind-benders." (Wednesday, 9.30 pm, KTV 2).

• The Halls of Montezuma: Robert Wagner's film dehut, this 1950's production is an



Peter Ustinov.

action movie set during World War 11, dealing with marine action in the Pacific. Also featuring Jack Palance and Richard Widmark. (Thursday, 10.30 pm, KTV 2).

• Hindi feature film, starring Sarika, Kader Khan, Raj Kiran. The story of a poor man who overcomes all odds, and opposition from wealthy parents, 10 win the lady. (Friday, 4pm, KTV 1).

KTV I weekly highlights

SUNDAY

3.30 Ibtal Al Mn'Laeb: a daily cartoon serial for chil-

dren. 5.30 AI Manahal: programme for young viewers,

7.30 Diwaniyat Shuara Al Nabt: a poetry session featuring Nabt poets. 10.50 Variety Show; featuring Sudanese singer Abdul Karim Al Kabuli. Hosted hy Amina Al

Sharah, MONDAY

5.30 Mama Anisa and Children: a weekly show for young viewers.

7.30 Atfaina Wai Mustakbil: "Our Children and Their Future." This episode examines at education for Arah children.

11.00 Layali Al Hilmiya: new daily Arabic serial. Set in Egypt, it recalls the when time of British occupation of Egypt. Starring: Yahya Fakhrani, Safiya Al Omari, Hassan Yusuf, Firdous Abdul

Hamid, Huda Sultan. TUESDAY

4.25 Naynun Sadran: new daily serial, featuring Adel Afana, Aheer Essa, Rashida Al Dajani, Dawood Jalajal. The story of two rival families of a hedouin trihe. Their quarrel affects the life of

the tribe. WEDNESDAY

5.15 Bain Al Ams Wa Al Ynum: Between Yesterday and Today. Presented hy Fatima Toq. Directed by Saleh Al

Ojairi. 7.05 With Students: a weekly quiz show for children of public schools in Kuwait. Nuriya Farhan conducts this week's coniest hetween students of two girls'

schools. 10.45 Music Studio: a weekly

variety show featuring such performers as Ghareed Shatti, Omar A! Rajae, Shaker Zuwaid and Mohammad Omar.

THURSDAY

10.00 Fi Rihab Tarbiya: a local programme on schooling in Kuwait, It follows the educational, cultural and sporting activities of school children.

11.30 Al Islam Wal Insan: religious programme, prepared and presented hy Dr Abdul Suboor

Shahin. 12,00 Ma Da'a Wa Anhama Min Akhbar Jahhan: a weekly serial featuring Sheza Salem, Khalil Rifai, Mohammad Hussain Abdul Rahim.

4.15 The Saint: Roger Moore plays the dehonair detective Simon .. Templar. A detective is on a secret mission to Berlin when things go wrong.

7.30 Bahath An Al Saadah; ep. 2; weekly Arabic serial. Starring: Samir Ghanem, Hassan Mus-

tafa, Suad Nasr. 10.30 Rajul Fi Faq Al Nisa'a: Arabic feature film. Starring: Bosi, Farouk Fishawi, Minerva. A young man gets involved in rohhery after meeting two pretty girls. Directed hy

Ahmad Sagar. FRIDAY 10.20 Children's Magazine: a

programme for children hy children. 4.00 Hindi Feature Film: star-

ring Sarika, Raj Kiran, Kader Khan. 8.00 Nadwa Al Usbooh: part

two of discussion on Kuwait as viewed hy Kuwaitis. 10.45 Khurooj An Al Ma'louf:

last episode of local Arabic play featuring Hayat Al Fahad, Sulaiman Yaseen, Ahmad Al Saleh, Social.

Al Andalus White Apache

Al Salmiya Real Genius Starring: William Anderson Al Hamra Rajul Yahuh Marratain

Al Firdous Tum Hasin Main Jawan (Hindi)

Villambaram (Malayalam) Al Jahra

Down and Out in Beverley Legal Eagles

Zaman Hatem Zahran Noottandu

(Malayalam) Ahmadi Drive-In Tex and Lord of the Deep

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News via

Satellite 3.30 lbtal Al Mu'laeb:

cartoon serial 4.00 News Summary 4.05 Magazine D'Ac-

tualite 4.25 Ghadab Al Sahra: episode 15; daily

Arabic serial 5.45 Open University

6.50 News Summary 5.55 Noor Al Islam: "Al Muslimeen A1 Ua'il." Guests are Zuhair Mustafa Al Shawi, Mohammad Taha Al Sahunji.

Hosted by Ahmad Abdul Qadir. 7.25 Nazrai Alai Alam: cultural film

7.40 Security Citizens: presented by Nasser Radhan. 8.15 Good Evening and

Local News 9.00 News in Arabic 10.00 Suraq Al Simt: Arabic serial; ep. 16; starring Sana Jamil, Hamdi Ghaith

Anwar Ismael, Mimi Jamal, Ahmed Badr. 10.50 Dafatar Al Ayam: a well-known Arah author Yahya Haqqi talks about his books and literature in the

Arah world. 11.45 News Summary

11.50 World News via Satellite 12,25 Holy Quran/Closed-



The Houston Knights return with more action in tonight's

eplaode at 8.40 pm, KTV 2. KTY 2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Thundercats: car-

6.30 The Zoo Family: "Last Cheetha." The zoo keeper feels responsible for the death of an animal

under his care. 7.00 Lorne Greene's New Wilderness: this episode examines

wildlife in the Colorado area 7.30 Married with Children: Steve joins a Friday night poker

game and ends up losing his entire pay 8.00 News in English
8.40 Houston Knights:
"Home is Where the

Heart Is." The wife

of a space scientist

1000 News Sammary followed by Here's Humph! 15 Letter from America

30 Meridian
1200 Radio Newsreel
15 Multitrack 3
45 Sports Roundup
9 Twenty-Four Hours: News
Summary
30 Network UK

1500 Radio Newsred
15 Sportsworld
1600 World News
09 Commentary
15 Sportsworld
1700 News Summary followed by
Sportsworld
45 Sports Roundup

1800 Newsdesk 30 Musical Masters of the

News Summary followed by Play of the Week: 5th The Browning Version; 12th

30 People and Politics 1100 World News 09 News about Britain 15 Chain Reaction 30 Meridian

Album Time

30 Sportsworld

calls in the police after she learns of her husband's invotvem-

ent with gangsters.

9.30 Silk Road: "The Silk City at the Edge of Asia. A visit to a Turkish city, which was once the centre for manufacturing

10.30 Made-for-TV Movie: "Picking Up the Pieces." Starring: Margaret Kidder. David Akroyd. The story of a woman and her unsuccessful attempt to separate from her ill-tem-

pered husband. 11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown.

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without

RADIO PROGRAMMES

English

Morning 0800 Opening 0802 Songs and Music

0830 News

0840 Songs and Music 0845 Daily Programme 0900 Cultural Horizon 0930 Reggae Rock 1000 Our Press Today

1005 Songs and Music 1030 The Years of Pop 1330 News on FM Service

2100 Opening 2102 Kuwaii: Our Beloved Homelind 2012

2130 News 2145 Point of View 2155 Songs and Music 2200 Kuwait in a Week 2215 Rock On

2330 Amazing Facts 2400 Closedown

BBC World Services

0000 World News 09 News about Britain 15 Radio Newsred 30 Personal View

30 Personal View
45 Recording of the Week
9100 News Sammary followe
Outlook
30 Juke Box Dury
45 Nature Notebook 0200 World News 09 Commentary 15 Network UK

30 People and Politics 930 World News 930 World News 95 News about Britain 15 The World Technology 15 The World Today 30 Business Matters

30 Here's Humph! 45 Reflections 50 Financial News Here's Humph! 0500 World News 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

Summary
30 Personal View
45 The World Today
0600 Newsdesk
30 Meridian 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary

PRAYERS

Fajr Zuhr Asr Maghreb

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11.56 3.23 pm 5.59 7.15

NIGHT CHEMIST

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Salmiya and Rumaithiya Al Rashed Pharmacy Amman St.

Fahaheel and Ahmadi Al Badiya Pharmacy Jassim Dabbous Bldg. Dahhous St., F'heel

Jleeb Al Shiyookh Al Failaka Pharmacy Opp. Police Stn., Main St.

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Al Noor Pharmacy Abdulaziz Nasrullah Bldg.,

Remembrance Conid.; 19th From the Lion Rock; 26th Happy Families. 2000 World News 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News 30 From the Weeklies 45 Network UK 0800 World News 09 Reflections 09 Reflections
15 A Jolly Good Show
0900 World News
09 British Press Review
15 The World Today
30 Financial News followed by
Sports Roundup
45 Personal View
1000 New Strenmark followed by

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Summary 30 Meridian

2100 News Summary followed by Health Matters 15 Capriccio 30 People and Politics 2200 World News 09 From Our Own Correspondent 25 Book Choice

30 New Ideas 40 Reflections 45 Sports Roundup 2300 World News Commentary Nature Notebook

30 Anything Goes **FM Services**

0800 Easy Listening 0840 Easy Listening

Songs and Music 1300 Easy Listening 1330 News 1400 Classical Music 1600 Easy Listening 1700 Spanish Hour

1800 Pops 2130 News

2145 Pops 2200 Indian Classical Hour 2300 Easy Listening 0200 Closedown

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WHAT'S ON

CINEMA

pm, Wednesday.

British Council This month's feature film for adults is entitled The Emerald Forest. The production by John Boorman is the mystical story of a young white boy spirited away by a tribe and then initiated into manhood and full membership. Elements of magic, fantasy, myth and anthropological fact are ntroduced in this story. This film will be shown at 6.30 pm on March 19 and 20. Admission

free but it is advisable to make reservations. Tel: 2515512.

SOCIAL en die ge

Filipino Get-together
The next "kumustahan"
(get-together) will be held on Saturday, March 26. in the Church Hall. All Filipinos are invited. Free snacks will be served. Admission free.

A meeting will be held on

The election of new commit-

tee members will be held at 8 pm

Tuesday, March 22, 7.30 pm, at

Kuwait Natural History Group

والمتعارض والمتعارض the Gulf English School, Salwa. An illustrated talk on "The Birds and Sights of the Golden Triangle" will be given by Prof. Charles Pilcher.

German-Speaking

Cultural Association

on Saturday, March 19 at the Kuwait Hilton's Old Failaka Room. All German-speaking members are required to attend this meeting.

Contact Hotel. Newcomers to Kuwait are particularly welcome. For details phone 3949807; 4874513; 5383999.

Ghadir Gallary awy is showing his latest collec-

8 pm, until March 31. Sultan Gallery An exhibition of oil paintings by Pakistani artist Yasmeen Bhaimia will be held at the gallery, Al Soor St., from March 28. It will be open daily from 9 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8

Rock 'n' Romance

Kuwait Players present Rock 'n' Romance, a rock show with a romantic touch, directed by June Stevenson and Phil Thomas, featuring music by Eric Clapton, Dire Straits, Elton John, Chopin and others. It will be held at the Regency Palace Hotel at 8 pm on March

down 5745838. **Musical Nite**

The next meeting of the ladies information group, Contact, will be held on Saturday, March 19, at 10 am at the SAS

ARTS

Egyptian artist Magdi Kention of lithographs and prints at the gallery in Salhiya Complex. The exhibition is open daily from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to

MUSIC

20, 21, 22, 23 and at 3 pm and 8 pm on March 24. For details call 5624175, after 2 pm, or

Funkada, a local music group, will hold Rang Trang, a musical nite, on March 24, 7.30 pm. at the Sharq Cooperative Society Hall. Entrance is hy invitations only. Contact the organisers for details. Jazz Concert The American jazz band, the

on Tuesday, March 22, at 7.30

pm. The public is invited. No admission fee, no reserved

THEATRE

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SPORTS

Filipino hold

Mini-Olympics

Kuwait Players Kuwait players present "Wait Until Dark," a suspense drama by Frederick Knott, directed by Mike Consden. starring Jennifer Gatland and Derick Hicks. It will be performed at the Universal American School, Salwa, at 8 pm on March 28, 29, 30, 31. For reservations phone 5657749;

March 31 is the last date for

submitting completed applica-

tion for the Palarong Pilipino

(mini-Olympics). Teams failing

to submit entries will not be

allowed to participate. Final

sports meeting to discuss arrangement of games will be held at 2 pm on April 8 at the Philip-pines Embassy. The games will be held from May 16. For further details contact Bong Melencio -- 4877793. Sparts Festival

A series of sports and games

featuring student and teacher

teams from Kuwait's schools

will be beld at the Holiday Inn

Hotel. For details contact the

from

A sports festival for Bangladeshi children will be held on April 8. For details contact 4840759; 4710306; 5716586, 3903605. All Bangladeshis are Kevin Eubanks Trio, will give a welcome. concert at the Kuwait Univer-Interschoni sity Sports Stadium Shuwaikh, Knockout '88

for Children

hotel. Poolside barbecue and dinner for spectators.

EDUCATION Higher Education In UK Exhibition

Representatives

universities all over Britain will be present to give expert advice on courses and admissions procedures from March 21 to 23 at the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel. A wide selection of information on undergraduate and post-graduate study will be available. The exhibition will be open on Monday, March 21. from 4 to 6 pm; Tuesday, March 22, 4 to 8 pm and Wednesday, March 23, 4 to 8 pm. For more information contact Education Adviser. British Council, 2 Al Arabi St., Man-

souriya. Tel: 2515512; 2533204.

Starring: Sebastian, Nola

(Arabic) Starring: Mahmood Abdul Aziz, Shahira, Laila Alwi

Al Fahaheel

(Arabic) Al Jleeb Irrupatham

Rajul Didh Al Kanoon

Starring: Dharmendra, Hema Malini

Granada

Drive-In (Arabic) Starring: Mahmood Yassin, Mirvat Ameen

Fahaheel Open-Air Harjaii (Hindi)

Sulaibikhat

CINEMA

New fling for king of swing

Jazz enthusiasts in Thailand are keeping the music of Benny Goodman alive.

By Richard Roth-Haas

BANGKOK, 7 ... iland, (UPI): A small, dedicated group is making sure that the legacy of thet undeniebly American form of music "swing" — and its undeniable "king" — Benny Goodman — live ou. What's ironic is that they're doing it in Thailand.

in a new two-storey shrine on a noisy city street in Bangkok, the Benny Goodman Society has stored what it claims is the world's largest collection of the late clarine list's music

On hand are more than 15,000 recordings 1,200 78 rpm records, 800 tapes, 600 acetatecoated aluminium disks, 600 lps, and test pressings in shellac made between 1922 and 1940.

"Most of the collection is in mint condition," said Kurt Mueller, 65, the society's first

Mueller, a Swiss importexport merchant, drummer and close friend of Goodman, has invested in the Goodman Society much of the fortune it took him a lifetime in business to acquire.

'I want to do my share to keep Benny Goodman's music alive as much as possible especially with the younger generation," he said. That is what this collection is here for.

Devotees

Goodman was the perfectionist who gave jazz its 'swing' format which became popular in the late 1930s, and remained

so until his death in 1986.
"The tragedy is that the society would have thrived in gathering material if Goodman had lived a little longer," Mueller said.

Only three weeks before his death, Goodman agreed to arrange with his recording companies that the rights to his music go to the society, Mueller

Still, the society of eight devotees has some material

never before released and some recorded by Mueller when he managed Goodman's tours in Thailand and Europe.

Mueller is taking no chances on security for the collection. At night its 12 rows of shelves on wheels are pushed together to form a huge box which is then locked. Surveillance cameras watch over it. Entrances are electronically locked.

Jack Towers, who has remastered oil tapes for the Columbia and fantasy labels and the Smithsonian institution, is working to 'digitalise' scratchy old recordings that will render a better sound quality to attract a new generation of listeners.

This is very tough to do — to get kids to listen to what their dads and granddads listened to, Towers said. American music and world music deserves to have this stuff stick around and be available.

Towers 'cleans' Goodman's music electronically. He then removes manually any noise the machines miss.

'I turn the tape over and very carefully each it (noise) off. It can be a very long joh if it is very

noisy disc. Towers said.
The society has been working for nearly two years to hring out a three-LP set of Goodman playing in Thailand in 1966, live 1980 performances in Berlin and music from a Danish television programme.

'All never out on record before,' Mueller said. 'We have a helluva lot of material ready - nine master tapes which could fill up 10 lps at least."

The lp set, scheduled for release next fall, is to include a rare 1934 recording of Goodman playing a tenor saxophone instead of bis trademark clarinet.

The society's collection also includes the only recordings of goodman and Thailand's King Bhumibol Adulyadej, a Goodman fan, friend and student for many years, playing together.



Benny Goodman was the perfectionist who gave jazz its swing in the 1930's.

The society also is making a computer record of where Goodman played, when and with whom, in addition to storing a large collection of Goodman photographs via a laser printer, which converts the digital data into high quality hard copy — as small as a postage stamp or as large as a pos-

Later this year, Mueller plans a royal command performance with surviving alumni of Goodman's groups. Other plans include producing syndicated radio programs in five languages and, for society members, a monthly newsletter, cassettes, photos, videos

and books. In April, Mueller plans to

meet in the United States with Goodman's family, Columbia records, and RCA to discuss royalties.

That has to be properly settled before I issue the records. he said. 'I don't want to be a bootlegger.

The three-lp set is scheduled to he distributed first in Thailand then gradually released in England, Germany, Japan and America.

Mueller expects some day to press enough records to supply the whole world — hut worries he won't be ahle to keep up with demand.

'This is only the beginning, he said as he snapped his fingers and tapped a foot in time to another Goodman tune.

Astley tops charts both sides of the Atlantic

NEW YORK, (AP): Rick Astley's hit Never Gonna Give You Up catapulted from last week's fifth place to grah the top position of the pop singles record charts in the United

Displaced from number one was the three-week winner Father Figure by George Michael, which dropped to second place, while Belinda Carlisle's I Get Weak retained

its hold on third position. Michael Jackson's Man in the Mirror climbed up three notches to fourth place and Endless Summer Nights hy Richard Marx moved up one notch to fifth.

Dehbie Gibson's Out of the Blue advanced two steps to sixth place Just Like Paradise hy David Lee Roth climbed from seventh to eighth, while What Have I Done to Deserve this hy the Pet Shop Boys and Dusty Springfield plummeted from fourth place to tenth.

There were two newcomers to the chart this week: Billy Ocean's Get Outa My Dreams, Get Into My Car hopped to 7th position from last week's 13th, and I Want Her by Keith Aweat

advanced from 12th to 9th. Ricky Van Shelton took over the top of the Cash . Box magazine country-and-western singles chart with Life Turned Her That Way, Charley Pride's Shouldn't It Be Easier Than This was second, and Turn it Loose by the Judds was third.

And in London Rick Astley also stayed atop his country's pop singles record chart for the second straight week with Together Forever.

Joe Le Taxi hy Vanessa Paradis pushed up from fourth to second place ahead of I Should Be So Lucky hy Australian teen-ager Kylie Min-ogue, which spun its wheels in

Three newcomers moved into the top ten Love Is Contagious by Taja Sevelle in seventh place, Don't Turn Around hy Aswad in ninth, and Ship of Fools hy Erasure in 10th.

Top Ten US The ten top pop singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in hrackets:

1. (5) Never Gonna Give You Up—Rick Astley (RCA). 2. (1) Father Figure -George Michael (Columbia). 3. (3) I Get Weak - Belinda

Michael Jackson (Epic).
5. (6) Endless Summer Nights - Richard Marx (EMI-

Manhattan).
6. (8) Out of The Blue — Debhie Gibson (Atlantic). 7. (13) Get Outa My Dreams, Get Into My Car - Billy Ocean

(Jive-Arista). 8. (9) Just Like Paradise — David Lee Roth (Warner Brothers). 9. (12) I Want Her - Keith

Sweat (Vinterentertainment-E-10. (4) What Have I Done To

Deserve This - The Pet Shop Boys and Dusty Springfield (EMI-Manhattan). The test top country-western singles, as rated by Cash Box

magazine, with last week's posi-tions in brackets: 1: (5) Life Turned Her That Way - Ricky Van Shelton (Columbia). 2. (3) Shouldn't It Be Easier

Than This — Charley Pride (16th Avenue). 3. (7) Turn It Loose - The Judds (RCA-Curb). 4. (I)Too Gone Too Long -Randy Travis (Warner Broth-

5. (8) Touch and Go Crazy — Lee Greenwood (MCA).

6. (9) Love Will Find Its Way To You — Reba McEntire

(MCA). 7. (6) This Missin' You Heart of Mine — Sawyer Brown (Capitol-Curb). 8. (12) 1 Wanna Dance With

You — Eddie Rabbit (RCA).
9. (11) Santa Fe — Bellamy Brothers (MCA-Curb).

10. (14) Strangers Again
Holly Dunn (MTM). Top Ten UK

This week's top 10 listings, as compiled by Melody Maker magazine, with last week's places in parentheses:
1. (1) Together Forever
Rick Astley (RCA).

2. (4) Joe Le Taxi - Vanessa Paradis (Polydor).
3. (3) I Should Be So Lucky

- Kylie Minogue (PWL)
4 (2) Beat Dis - Bomh The
Bass (Rhythm King)
5 (6) Doctrin' the House -Cold Cut (Ahead of Time).

6. (8) Crash — Primitives (RCA). 7. (20) Love Is Contagious – Taja Sevelle (Reprise).

8. (5) Get Out of My Dreams - Billy Ocean (Jive). 9. (24) Don't Turn Around Aswad (Mango).

10. (14) Ship of Fools -Erasure (Mute).

The Rat Pack is back

Greyer, paunchier...but still packing 'em in

By Frank Taylor

THE Rat Pack is back. A little greyer, a hit paunchy, hut, if advance ticket sales are any yardstick, still able to pull in the fans as they did more than 20 years ago.

Frank Sinatra, 72, Dean Martin, 70, and Sammy Davis Jr., 62, begin a gruelling tour of cities all over the United States with a concert in Oakland, California, last week.

As in the old days, the appearances are mostly onenight stands. As in the old days. they sing, dance, laugh at each other's ad-lih jokes and make asides to the chorus girls.

As in the old days, they have left their wives at home - at least for the initial part of the

Any doubts that the



promoters might have had ahout Mr Sinatra's idea for a grand reunion tour have been dispelled hy advance ticket

Seats for the Oakland show sold out in an hour, and the four performances at New



Golden oldies: left to right, Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr, and Dean Martin

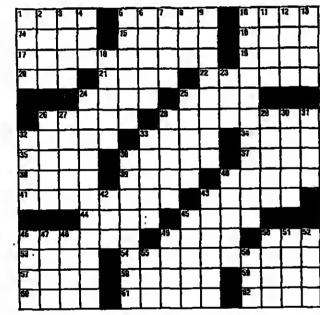
York's Radio City Music Hall went in 45 minutes. "I am flabbergasted about

the ticket sales," said Mr Martin. "I think the young people want to take a look at us old hums, because they have heard so much about us.

Some of the concerts will take place on revolving stages
— hut that is about the only concession made hy the Rat Pack to entertainment technology. There will be no special sound effects, no lasers and no

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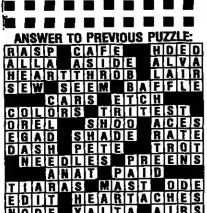
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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF WEEKLY BRIDGE OUIZ

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"Ladies and gentlemen ... the gride and broom."





THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart ILLTALKTO







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I THINK YOU'VE COME UP WITH A CURE FOR INSOMNIA!



YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

The Mooo's influence will help you to do something more positive. You should avoid going to extremes Try to keep out of controversy. Be



The general situation continues to be favourable. You will be able to use your personal resources to great effect. Make sure you do not indulge

in to many 'snacks'. Be sympathetic.



in congenial company. The Moon's

influence will help you to make the

best of things. You should not try to

do too many things all at once. Be

moderate.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You will be stimulated to see things from the bright side. You should take a great care to avoid confusion. Make sure you are not late for an appointment. Be a little more tidy.



You will feel more like your old self. You will be on good terms with a neighbour of yours. Do not turn your back on change. Be responsive.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) You should make sure you get your priorities right. You will be able to spend some time oo a bobby. You will tend to be rather on the

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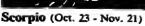


Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22) If you ask for too much you may

well end with nothing. You must avoid jumping to conclusions. Keep

your wits very much about you. Be





You should not keep your colleagues on teoterbooks. Do not rely on hearsay, instead check your facts. You should oot become involved in what does not really coocern you. Be cordial.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) There will be plenty to do and you should try to keep a clear head. You will be able to make good progress with an important project. If you feel a bit tired try to have an early night. Be tactful,



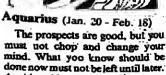
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calm whatever the provocation.

Ensure you do oot get in anyone's

By Johnny Hart

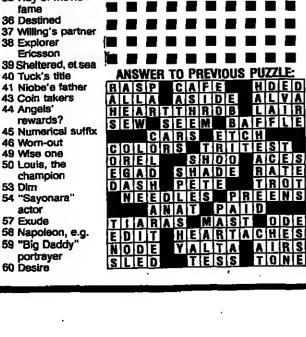






Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

You will beable to have a pleasant day only you must not neglect you chores. A little while in the open air will do you good. You should have a little more faith in yourself. Be con-



Children of conflict

From Northern Ireland to Nicaragua, Palestine, Lebanon and South Africa, children are caught np in armed conflict, their lives distorted by violence and disruption. Professor Jennifer Bryce studies the impact.

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THE father of one of the Israeli soldiers accused of beating up Palestinian prisoners blamed the army for turning his son into "a beater of women and children"

- In saying this he touched on a matter which Professor Jennifer Bryce, who has studied the impact of military conflict on the young, considered it vital that we understand. "We know from research that children living surrounded by war may well grow up with a morality based on what they have seen around them as a model," she

Bryce, a soft spoken, passionate woman who focused on the lot of children in these situations while working at the University of Beirut for several years, points out that since the Second World War there have been more than 150 military conflicts in the developing world as well as a few in the

Particularly topical is the study of 353 Israeli and Palestinian children, which showed. during an earlier conflict on Israel's West Bank, that 87 per. cent of the children had been involved in at least one confrontation with Israeli security forces, while in 1986 it was known that Uganda's Resistance Army included about 3,000 children under 16 years and in Zambia 18,000 refugees

were children. From Northern Ireland to Nicaragua, in Israel and South Africa, children are caught up in armed conflict, their lives distorted by ever present violence and disruption.

"In peaceful countries we can see how valuable a happy. prosperous childhood is; we understand the importance of a family living in peace," she says. "But it is impossible for so many children around the

Bryce came to London recently to take part in a Save the Children Fund seminar on children caught in conflict and to present Lynda Chalker, of the Foreign and Commonwealth office, with a copy of the newly drafted "Convention on the Rights of Children", a document designed to protect children in conflict, which, it is hoped, governments will sign.

One of the consequences of war is often poverty as economies break down and the breadwinner of the family goes off to fight; the failing of health services and the collapse of education follow.

Breakdown

And it is the break up or breakdown of the family which can be as damaging as anything children experience, according to Bryce. Her book Cries of the Children in Lebanon published by Unicef, looks at the effects of war on children and at the role the family plays in helping them

"Research in Britain has shown that children who were separated from their families during the last world wars suffered more traumas than children who lived with bombing,



Author Jennifer Bryce.

death, destruction around them," Bryce says, "The same was true in Lebanon. So what we find, in fact, is what is known in a peace context that the family is the vital source of support, emotional strength, mental health for chil-

dren.

The question is, how can families be supported and helped to give their children the best childhood possible during a war? Here the role of agencies such as Save the Children and Unicefis all important, because they can provide health care. vaccinations, clean water and education, but also in a small grass roots way; they can work in communities providing mothers with something as basic as pre-school groups. which mean the mothers get time for themselves — and many of them are very stressed and depressed and need a break if they are to care for their children well. These groups provide community contact and through the children the needs of the family can be seen. And this is where the West can belp. These agencies rely on donations to do their work.

And what, taking the issue from another side, does she



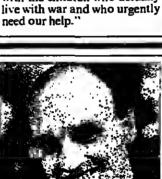
A-14-year old Palestinian boy is restrained by an equally youthful Israeli soldier, in the recent Palestinian uprising.

think of the way children are "involved" in war through peace demonstrations or being taken to live at camps such as Greenham? Isn't this forcing them to contemplate war or perhaps to live unnecessarily in

She pauses and thinks for some time before answering. "It is not good if children really are made fearful and to feel powerless, but the other side of this is that at least peace

demonstrations teach children that there is some way they can iry to work to avoid war, to combat it. that there is a mechanism for trying to achieve peace. I think that is a valuable lesson,

"But before I weep for the 14year-old Finnish children who, we hear, are anxious ahout nuclear war. I am concerned with the children who actually need our help.



Nicholas Coleridge.

matching sets of palazzos as the indirect wages of Mr X's sin.

tleman he is, Mr Coleridge finds that deeply distasteful. So distasteful that his emotional response clouds his intellect. For the editor of Harpers, reluctantly fulfilling his obligations and putting in an appearance at the fashion bashes where his advertisers will expect to see him, perhaps that is all there is to fashion: the desperate, vapid, rich or kept women handing over fortunes to Christian Lacroix, Oscar de la Renta, Gianni Versace and Bruce Oldfield on the one hand; the undernourished children of the Third World hlinding themselves for pennies at Victorian sewing machines in sordid sweatshops on the other. Certainly it is part of the story.

But it is a minute part of the story and if conspiracy there is, it is an old and large one and Mr Coleridge has not discovered it, merely joined it. For more than a century (since men stopped wearing pretty clothes) men and some fifth-columnist women have conspired to trivialise fashion and to be little those who take pleasure in it: women, almost exclusively.

The attitude, not the clothes is a tool of oppression. Misogynists will adore Mr Coleridge's hook. Look how silly women are. Look, indeed, at how flaky are the people who pander to their silliness.

To use a very simple analogy: there are gourmets, gourmands, compulsive eaters, anorectics and hulimics, and there are people who enjoy a good meal beautifully prepared but often have to snack at their desks. The majority of consummers and providers of fashion fall into or service the latter category. The Fashion Conspiracy is a useful addition to the literature of dysfunction.

women performers do not observe full purdah (literally "curtain," more generally referring to the veiling and seclusion of women), were the only ones who could consciously choose their own hus-bands or, if need be, get their way in ohtaining a divorce. The other two women are more representative specimens: Mariam, a lucky girl who became a female head of her family at an early age, thus escaping the painful suhjugation to the clan hierarhy, and the miserable woman, called only Mother of Nebi, kept in strict seclusion hy a tyrannical hushand and haunted by evil

Afghan women as seen through foreign eyes

spirits. Doubleday spent several months in Herat in the 1970s, before the Communist coup in Afghanistan and the What is worthy of respect is that Doubleday did not enter into this alien world as a deviant from Western society, she is not an uncritical imitator estranged from her own culture. She is a secular, Guardian-reading. university graduate who ultimately condemns Herat's quaint customs.

"You can really feel the peace of Islam in Herat," Bruce Chatwin told me before I set off for Alghanistan last summer, more than IU years after Doubleday's return. When I reached the city after seven weeks' journey we were bombed by Soviet planes almost every day, and shelled with rockets virtually round the clock. Mucb has changed in Herat since the time when Doubleday became an adopted

Tales from a vanishing world one, has shot up. When I was offered a bride near Herat a few months ago, the asking price was 500,000 Afghanis (£2,000), five times what the author tells us it had been in the old days. I was assured that she would be a 14-year-old beauty from the best family in the village, a heal-thy girl who would bear me as many children as I could afford to feed.

The reason for this inflation is that about half of Hera:'s inhabitants have either been killed or become refugees in Iran and Pakistan, In March 1979, the inhabitants of Herat rose up against the Communist government, hut they were defeated by the combined efforts of the Soviet Air Force and an Afghan tank regiment — about 20,000 people were killed in one week. The historic city, with its magnificent mosques, shrines and tombs, is in ruins, but the guerrillas still fight for the ruhhle that remains. Many of the villages to which Doubleday went to sing with the Minstrels are now completely deserted, the oncefertile countryside turned into man-made wasteland. Her friends are probably dead, or miserable and in a refugee camp. Herat will never be the day pack up and go. Three Women of Herat is a sensitive, knowledgeable and very mov-

THREE HERAT by Veronica Doubleday Cape £12.95 pp225.

civilisation.

ing account of an annihilated

While the fashion folk flaunt their wares in Europe and the USA this month, author Nicholas Coleridge attempts to unmask the 'conspiracy' behind this multi-million dollar industry

By Brenda Polan FROCKS, store politics, desigfashion editors and the postur-

ings of the hangers-on that's the

agenda at a fashion party. And the fashion folk do love a party. Twice a year they get a surfeit of them. In March and October the industry flogs its wares. The tiny top percentage (the "designer-labels") does it with strenuous style. First in Milan, then ondon, then Paris, then New York, press, buyers and hangers-on spend their days in stuffy showrooms and foetid tents watching the frocks and their evenings partying valian-tly. Last week the venue was Milan, next it's London and the not-to-be-missed party of this and many years. For, unlike the parties which proliferate on ither side of it, this party is not about launching frocks, it's about launching a book about the makers, sellers and wearers of frocks. It is Nicholas Coleridge's book and it is called The Fashion Conspiracy (Hein-emann, £1 2.95). It is a very unk-

ind book. Nicholas Coleridge, who is editor of the upper-class glossy magazine. Harpers & Queen, does not like the fashion folk. He particularly does not like foreign fashion folk. He finds quite ridiculous, embarrassingly vainglorious, contemptibly superficial and hardly sane.

In fact, one of his chapters starts with the (unjustified) sin-gle sentence paragraph: "There are many theories to explain The buyers (the women and men who buy the stock on behalf of stores) are only distinguishable from these deranged harpies by newer clothes, tidier hair, the money they have to

Defrocking the fashion world

spend, their suites at the Crillon, a sense of injury at having to take a back seat (literally) to some mediocre fashion journalist and an even higher, more glassy-eyed, level of paranoia. But these chapters, and the one on fashion "legends"—the women like Paloma Picasso, Tina Chow, Loulou de la Falaise, Anna Piaggi and the late Hebe Dorsey who function as designers' muse, accessory, house model and exhibitionis-

tic megabimbo — are merely appendices. The main drift of the book juxtaposes vivid descriptions of the sweatshops of Seoul, Madras and Brick Lane with interviews with designers and with women who are in the habit of purchasing several outfits a season at \$10,000 a frock. What," Nan Kempner, wife of the chairman of the investment hankers, Lowe Brothers, offered up to fortune and the author, "can you do as often as dress?" Explaining a life apparently centred obsessively on clothes and charity work. Not flag-selling, of course; rather, organising \$1,000-aplate fund-raisers. To which to wear the \$10,000 frocks, points out Mr Coleridge, uncbarita--Mr-Coleridge really doesn't-

Hike these women (and who can blame him) but he is grateful to them. In a chapter which is an expanded version of a memorably funny article he wrote for his magazine be expounds his tbeory of fashion. It is for kept women and vengeful wives. As payment for the services of a modern mistress, it is nicely

ephemeral; not as vulgar as a straight cash deal, not as committed as paying the rent, not as effortful as choosing (or requiring one's secretary to choose) a proper present d while rich and randy Mr

X is dressing his mistress in Versace, round the corner his wronged, neglected and furious wife is intent on revenge, depleting bis bank balance at Valentino. Both designers and many of their peers, reckons Mr Coleridge, have acquired



A model at the recent Milan autumn winter '88 women's collection.

Last word on London's lurid side

citizen. The price of women, for

By Gregory Jensen

By Radek Sikorski

IT is simply not true that ail

Muslim women are kept in

domestic slavery, as the stereotype would have it.

Muslim women have as much

freedom as they can afford -

literally, in ready cash. I know

of several financially indepen-

dent Muslim women who have

more personal independence,

and more reason to use it wisely,

than any middle-class hous-

ewife. They are artists, valued

professionals, even diplomats.

What unites then is that their

families had the sense and the

money to give them education,

as well as a financial settlement

which made them independent

Only one of the women in

Veronica Doubleday's Three

Women Of Herat enjoyed any-

thing like the independence of

these aristocratic exceptions

and for a similar reason. Shirin

belonged to the despised Min-

strel clan, the hereditary

musicians and dancers in

Herat. She was a highly regar-

ded singer and band-leader in

the city and, therefore, a money

earner in ber own right. Doubleday shrewdly notes bow

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The Minstrels, regarded as

pariahs in Herat because the

powerlessness in the future.

of their husbands.

LONDON. (UPI): Two intrepid researchers have just finished rattling nearly every skeleton in London's closets to pinpoint the scandals, the scams and those salacious folks who shocked this city through eight centuries.

"We went after the less than virtuous," said Denise Silvester-Carr in an interview. "The chronicle of evil is unrelent-

ng."
She and co-author Felix Barker got the idea from the official 'Blue plaques' that are fixed to the outside of homes that once were the residences of London's illustrious and famous.

Their version is the imagin-

ary 'hlack plaque' to mark dens of vice, abodes of love and he homes of the disreputable." "We wanted to know where the wicked people lived," Silve-ster-Carr said. "They're lots more entertaining than good

people."
The result is The Black Plaque Gnide to London, a capuvating new book listing the hlackest of London's hlack sheep. The book identifies "189 people whose names we would like to see disfiguring 161 addresses," the authors said.

The entries make up a chronicle stretching from 1196 to 1987, and no one in history is immune, not even Queen Victoria.

Victoria, the authors write, went about "spreading a scandalous rumour and compounding an injustice" in 1839, accusing her mother's lady-in waiting of being pregnant and insis-

ting the woman be examined.
The accusation proved false, but the 19-year-old queen publicly seems to have been curiously insensitive to the uproar she had provoked.

One of the odder entries is Oscar Merrill Hartzell of Madison county, Iowa, who pulled off a 10-year swindle on both sides of the Atlantic.

Hartzell moved into No. 20 Basil street in the 1920s and spread word he was acting for a descendant of Sir Francis Drake's unknown son, who, he insinuated, also was the son of Queen Elizabeth I.

Extradited

This heir could recoup millions in gold captured by Drake hut hidden ever since in the Tower of London if Hartzell only had funds to fight the

Thousands of people con-tributed, especially from the United States, lured by Hartzell's promised return of 500 to

Hartzell was extradited to the United States in 1933, tried in Sioux City, Iowa, and jailed for 10 years. The authors found his London address on the original extradition order, and the "Iowa state historical department sent us a complete

file." Silvester-Carr said. Another tale involves the 18year-old who forged Shake-speare plays. One of his works' was judged authentic by 17 leading literary experts and was performed on stage, to general

Then there is the story of Teresia Constantia Phillips, who not only kissed and told beginning with her seduction at 12 by a lord — but offered to sell copies of her seandalous memoirs to the crowd which came to see her arrested in 1748.

Not to be missed is Dr James Graham, who 'in an age of quacks had no peer,' the authors claim.

They give lurid details of his notorious 'cures' in the 1780s, particularly his 'grand celestial bed.' A pigant touch is the way he and the future Emma Lady Hamilton demonstrated mud baths—'the doctor in an enor-mous wig and Emma with her hair elaborately dressed with powder, flowers and feathers and wearing two ropes of pearls

on her neck and naked hreasts.' For true wickedness try the Duke of Wellington's nephew, William Pole-Tylney-Long-Wellesley. His care r of seduction, gambling and general dissipation was so extraordinary — he tries' to kidnap his own

children for money — that one newspaper obituary said be was redeemed by no single virtue, adorned by no single grace ... deservedly avoided by all men.

By Smith

FAMILY DOCTOR By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

CUT BACK ON SPORTS IF MENSTRUAL CYCLE IS DISRUPTED

QUESTION: What do you do if your periods stop when you're in a sports training programme?

ANSWER: Irregular or absent menstrual periods in women who train especially hard in athletics is not unusual. However, the condition, called athletic amenorrhoea, is not well understood. Only in the past three years have physicians begun to realise that the condition can create some real problems, starting with a low level of estrogen. As a result of the low estrogen levels, menstrual cycles are disrupted, bones become fragile, and fertility declines. Once thought to be reversible, this condition can cause perman-

ent damage. The most disturbing problem is the fragile bones, which can cause fractures and other injuries. Osteoporosis, once seen only in older, menopausal women, is now showing

up among athletic young women.
Researchers have tackled the problem of athletic amenorrhoea in the past three years, but little is known about what causes it or how to treat it. We're learning more about it as the research progresses, but there is still considerable debate among physicians

about how it should be treated. Some believe very strongly in estrogen replacement therapy, often in the form of birth-control pills. Others advocate weight gain and decreasing the intensity of exercise. Still others say there is not yet enough research to warrant treating the problem at all.

My advice to the young woman atblete is to cut back on training if the menstrual cycle becomes disrupted. Regular cycles indicate a healthy hormonal function, and this is essential for continued good health. When the cycle becomes irregular or periods become very light, the body is signalling that there is a problem. And, when there's a problem with your body, you're wise to do what you can to fix it.

QUESTION: If golf is so safe, how can you be injured while playing?
ANSWER: Who said golf was safe? I

know it wasn't President Gerald Ford! Golf injuries aren't exactly common, but they do happen. Golfers don't experience the severe injuries that are more common in other sports, but their injuries can cause just as much discomfort and disability.

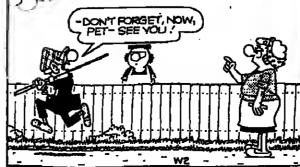
Low back pain and problems with joints

and tendons are the most frequent complaints of golfers who have injured themselves. The back problems can range from strained muscles to ruptured discs. The twisting action required to hit a golf hall can injure the vulnerable lower back. Wrist and elbows are also often the site of inflamed tendons because of too much play on the golf course. Any motion that is repeated over and over can create a strain on the joint. Golfers who practice the same swing over and over often experience pain in the muscles used in the swing. Shoulder injuries also can happen to the golfer who has a mishap during the swing. Arthritic golfers should be especially careful, using a grip with the bands spaced wider apart and possibly using clubs that are specially fitted to reduce shock to the hands and arms when the ball is bit.

The best advice to avoid golf injuries is to start each season slowly, gradually building to a comfortable length of play. And take a few minutes to stretch your muscles before you begin play. Oh yes, and remember to duck when someone yells "fore."

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Louis Malle film depicts Nazi horror through adolescent eyes

When the Gestapo came to school

By Caren Ross

NEW YORK, (Reuter): Louis Malle could not forget the day when the Gestapo raided his school and took a 13-year-old classmate away to his death at

The seizure of the boy, who had hriefly found refuge from the Nazis in a Catholic boys school in France, is the subject of Malle's new movie, An Revoir Les Enfants (Good-Bye, Children).

'lt's the one movie I would like to be remembered for,' the 55-year-old director, writer and producer said, clutching the hand of his wife, actress Candice Bergen, 'the one story I've wanted to tell for years and

years.'
'It's my most important, most personal, said Malle, whose earlier works include Pretty Baby, Atlantic City, Alamo Bay, My Dinner with Andre and Lacombe, Lucien.

He said Lacombe, Lucien. also about the German occupation of France, was just a taste of what was to come in Au Revoit Les Enfants, which was pondered for 40 years, but took

Explaining the film's long gestation, Malle said: 'I was



A scene from Louis Malle's latest film 'Au Revoir Les Enfants' (Goodbye Children). It has been nominated for an Oscar in the best foreign film category.

right and then I would have

hated myself.' When I got older I started thinking maybe this is some-thing I should do just to pass it on. Then in the '74's I started working on it and I didn't know how to handle the script and I

Director Malle (right) with his actress wife Candice Bergen at the premiere of his film which is based on his own childhood memories.

put it aside." But in the mid-1980s the idea crystallised and he dashed off the script in the summer of 1986. 'I showed it to friends and they encouraged me," the director beamed at the end of the movie's New York premiere.

anger and sadness. His cheer contrasted starkly with the gloom of the audience. many of whom, transfixed and solemn, lingered in their seats after the curtain fell.

'We're offering them champagne and no one wants to drink, he smiled, pleased that the film had had its intended

At a reception afterwards, he seemed elated and at peace, as if

Au Revoir Les Enfants had

been the release of 40 years'

Sympathetic

The movie was selected as Best Foreign Film in 1987 by the Los Angeles Film Critics Association, won the top award at the Venice Film Festival and received nine nominations for Cesars (French Oscars). It is also an Oscar nominee for best foreign film.

The film follows Julien Quentin (Gaspard Manesse), who represents the 12-year-old Malle, through two winter weeks at the boarding school, where pranks, prayer, air raids, smate reflect some of Malle's most acute memories. The classmate was called

rationing and Quentin's stormy friendship with his class

Jean Bonnet by sympathetic French priests at peut College D'Avon, who knew the child was using a false name to con ceal his identity.

His real name was Hans Hel-mut Michel and he died at Auschwitz soon after he, two other students and an anti-Nazi priest were seized from Petit College, 50 miles (80 kms) south of Paris, on January 15,

The two boys died at the same concentration camp in southern Poland. The French Resistance priest died in hosp ital a week after he was liberated from Mathausen camp in Austria in 1945.
Malle pieced together the

story from his own research, that of other classmates and the Paris centre for Jewish documentation, which investigates the fate of French Jews who disappeared during the

hnlocaust. What Malle did not know as he wayed good-hye to Bonnet was that he would never see his friend again. 'We only knew he was in great danger,' Malle said, 'We found out in 1945 at the end of the war that they

weren't coming back. By that time, Malle, the sheltered son of a sugar heiress, had learned much about violence and prejudice in the world.

Remembering his adoles-cence, Malle dedicated Au Revoir Les Enfants to his own children, two of whom are close in age to Quentin, the age when youngsters' faith in the world of adults may begin to weaken.

He said he was considering shooting a sequel to Les Enfants, which would go on to recount the tragic fate of the priest and the three boys, and show what happened to him after the Nazis closed the school down.

'But I don't think it will ever have the impact, the power of this particular story,' Malle

33-year-old literary classic finally appears on screen

By Andrew Geller

NEW YORK, (Reuter): In 1955, Brian Moore, a 27-year-old Irish journalist working in Montreal wrote a first novel about a woman who loses her last chance for marriage and

Although The Lonely Pas-sion of Judith Hearne was hailed as a classic it was not the stuff of commercial films — even though a half-dozen Hollywood directors considered it and John Huston wanted to cast Katherine Hephurn in the title role.

Now, after 33 years and with financial help from George Harrison and Elton John, writer-producer Peter Nelson has brought the book to the screen, but with a new, more upbeat ending that has angered some critics.

Although the film — and its stars Maggie Smith and Boh Hoskins — has received many good reviews. Time magazine described the ending as a cliche and the Los Angeles Times said it blunted the novel's impact. Moore himself admitted the ending was weak.

But Nelson insists it was absolutely necessary and dis-misses the criticism as 'a lot of

The film, which opens in Europe this month, is set in Dublin in the 1950s. Judith Hearne is a spinster in her late 40s, who after spending her best years caring for an aunt, now lives in a succession of dreary bed-sitting rooms, dreaming of love and finding solace in religion and the bottle.

As the film opens, she is muving into yet another boarding house, putting up the picture of her aunt and the little painting of Jesus Christ that make the room a home.

She develops a romantic interest in the landlady's brother, James Madden (played by Hoskins), who has returned to Ireland after 30 years in the hotel husiness in New York — as a doorman. Madden thinks Hearne's

prim, ladylike manner and her

aunt's ruhy rings indicate she has money and wants her to invest in a fast-food restaurant

with him. When he reveals that his interest is solely financial, Hearne falls apart. She tears at the doors of a tabernacle, demanding that God reveal his presence. With her dream shattered, her faith also is des-

Hearne goes on a binge and ends up in a nursing home.
The bookends with her going through the ritual of putting up her pictures.

Conclusion But in the film conclusion, Hearne rejects Madden's overtures to resume their relationship, realising she can do with-

Nelson, who had longed to make the film since the book was published and emptied his pension fund to buy the rights, insists he had to change it.

"It's a hopeful ending. It's not a happy ending ... If you go through a searing experience,

you get insight ... if you don't have that insight, that some-thing changing, the character turning a small corner, it

becomes a case history.'
Moore, one of nine children of a Belfast doctor, was 27 when he quit his joh as a Montreal Gazette reporter, deciding it was now or never for writing fiction. He wrote Judith Hearne in a cabin in the Laurentian

mountains. It was turned down by 12
American publishers as being too depressing. It was instantly bought when submitted to an English publisher, who also said it was depressing hut thought I had a future so he published it, he recalled.

'It got published in England to terrific reviews, which I was unaware of heing such an innocent, then the Americans all wanted to publish it — the same people who had turned it down. Moore said.

Critics hailed the book as classic. Though never a bestseller, it has remained in print.



Maggie Smith and Bob Hoskins star in The Lonely Passion of

BBC TV scores again with World War II soap opera

Fortunes of War is the latest in a series of dramatised novels made popular by British

By Sylvia Clayton

BRITISH television has established a worldwide reputation for best selling arts and drama programmes. The most outstanding successes have been in the genre known as quality serials, adaptations of major novels by British writers. To the surprise of some international television executives, these have proved capable of attracting mass audiences in many

The latest in the field, "For-tunes of War" --- adapted from six novels by Olivia Manning which make up "The Balkan Trilogy" and "The Levant Trilogy" — follows such successes as "Brideshead Revisited", dramatised from the novel by Evelyn Waugh, and "The Jewel in the Crown", a serialisation of Paul Scott's 'The Raj Quartet".

These serials have in common a strong narrative, exotic locations opulently filmed, and a cast drawn from arguably the finest reservoir of acting talent anywhere. Often they relate to personal experiences. "Bride-shead Revisited" was full of nostalgia for Waugh's undergraduate days at Oxford in the years before World War II; Scott's books looked back on his service in India.

"Fortunes of War" is closely linked to Olivia Manning's own life in Warld War II, when she was married to R.D. (Reggie) Smith, a British Council lecturer pusted in 1939 to Bucharest, Romania. Her two trilogies, published in the 1960s and 70s, placed her in the front rank of post-war women writers alongside Muriel Spark, Iris Murdoch and Doris Lessing. She was awarded the Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in 1976 for services to literature, and died in 1980.

From the opening shots of the Orient Express, then a mag-nificent steam train, the Olivia Manning serial looks elegant and shows a keen sense of period and local colour. It

traces the path of a young English lecturer and his wife, Guy and Harriet Pringle, as they move from Bucharest, with its raffish cafe society and Nazi overtones, through an Athens under Italian Fascist, attack to cosmopolitan Cairo, Egypt, awaiting the outcome of significant descrt battles.

To film such a wide ranging story on location — the temples of Luxor, the Pyramids, a splendid early 20th century hotel in Damascus, Syria, the Acropolis of Athens and the tavernas on the hillside below, and desert itself — naturally proved expensive. Production costs, estimated at £6.5 million, were shared with the United States company WGBH of Boston, Massachusetts.

Exotic

Against this exotic backdrop the Pringles' edgy. affectionate marriage is observed. Guy is an extrovert idealist who helps lame dogs at the risk of neglecting Harriet. She is quiet, watchful and sometimes spiky, hut cares deeply for Guy and is jealous of his love for human-

With their mixture of warmth and understatement the Pringles are a very English couple. Previous serials have shown that this Englishness is not a drawhack; foreign audiences often enjoy a change of flavour when the characters are defined by excellent acting.

James Cellan Jones, an experienced director best known for his skilful handling nf adaptations from Henry James, chose Emma Thompson, 28, for the central role of Harriet. Her previous experience lay mainly in musicals and cabaret but her cool intelligence fits the part

As Guy, Kenneth Branagh has a more difficult task since it is widely recognised that the character closely resembles Reggie Smith, Olivia Manning's hustend. Reggie, who later became a well known BBC radin producer, was a genial bear of a man, nearly two



Emma Thompson plays Harriet, the central character in the TV serial Fortunes of War.

metres tall. Branagh is slight of stature but expresses Guy's charisma through his marvellously flexible, sympathetic voice. Critics have hailed him as the finest stage Henry V since Laurence Olivier played the great Shake-

spearean king.
Olivia Manning, whose novels have been adapted by Alan Plater, constructs around the Pringles a kaleidoscope of friends, acquaintances, events and environments. The open-ing episndes, portraying uneasy Bucharest in the autumn of 1939, are enlivened by the presence of Prince Yakimov, an ageing half-Irish, half Russian comman in a tattered fur coat which is allegedly a present to his father from the late Tsar. This is a hravura performance hy the celebrated Shakespearean actor Ronald

Pickup. The memorable characters in the unvels are all brought vividly to life. There is Professor Lord Pinkrose, a vain, iras-cible academic, obsessed with delivering his lecture on the poet Lord Byron regardless of the war and played with comic fussiness by Alan Bennett, the stage and television pla-

ywright.
Charles Kay and James
Villiers, two of Britain's most

polished character actors, are cast as officials from the British Embassy and the British Council, and give their roles a clam precision. Castlebar, the alcoholic poet, is played flam-boyantly by Robert Stephens, whn has just appeared in Steven Spielberg's film "The Empire of the Sun", about the war against Japan.

Esmond Knight gave his last performance in this serial as the cheerfully dotty ald expatriate Mr Liversage. This remarkable actor was blinded while serving in the Royal Navy in World War 11 hut had a long and varied career until his death just before "Fortunes of War" was completed.

Complex

The producer in chargenf the immensely complex filming of this serial was Betty Willingale, also responsible for producing Scott Fitzgerald's "Tender is the Nighi".

The viewing figures and the appreciation index for "Fortunes of War" in Britain throughnut its seven-week run were high. It is felt at the BBC that justice was done to what Anthony Burgess described as "the finest fictional record of World War II by a British

By Philippe Naughton

LONDON. (Reuter): British producer David Puttina once framed a letter he received from Hollywood.

"I'm sorry to tell you this has no validity in the American market place because of the style and tone as well as the subject matter," it read.

"This" was Chariots Of Fire, Puttnam's 1981 tale of athletic prowess and moral courage.

Made for only six million dollars, it subsequently won four Oscars, including Best Picture, and grossed 100 million dollars at the hox office. A growing number of film

companies around the world have followed Putmam's example, realising that small-tomedium-budget (four to eight million dollars) European features like Wish You Were Here or Mona Lisa can be successful in North America, despite, or maybe because of, their non-American tone and subject

One such is Carolco a UShased film company that opened up a London office six months ago. In the United States Carolco was responsible for the highly successful Rambo

film starring Sylvester Stallone. Once in Europe the company

promptly bought the world rights to Pathfinder, a story set in Lapland of a young boy who sets out to avenge the death of his family at hands ferocious warrior-tribe.

European film-makers have long had to work with tight budgets is by 'pre-selling' the North American distribution rights (cinema, video, television) to the films they are plan-

ning to make. According to Andrew James of accountants Touche, Ross and Company, who run a kind of clearing house in London matching film-makers with investors, pre-sales can ensure a film's success.

Credibility

"Pre-sales credibility, they show the banks that people in the industry have confidence in the film," he said. "and any film that make an impact in America will have a much better chance of making money."

For the British film industry, however, it could he that current success is a direct result of past crisis. Whenever it's more difficult

to raise finance for film-making, the cream tends to rise to the top," said Canadian John Durie of the sales company, a London firm that markets the

worldwide rights to films produced by independent British film-production companies.

"Five years ago it would have pre-sell British films with no names in them, hut now North American audiences are looking for something more than a comic-book hero. They're looking for a different type of film-making ... British films, once they find their audience, do very well."

Not that the days of the Hollywood blockhuster are over. The commercial success of

low-budget foreign films with North American audiences still tends to be limited to 'art houses' in major cities. "We're just riding on the

crest of a wave," Durie says. But Kenneth Rive, who huys the rights to 'specialist' films for international film company Cannon, believes the success of foreign films in North America might well continue.

"It is a very limited market, but, on the bottom line, they can offer a better margin than film produced for millions and

millions of dollars," he said. Rive disagrees, however, that the North American audience has changed: "they were never immature, the films just haven't been there," he said.

And has Hollywood woken up to this new demand?

Five years after he received that dismissive letter from made chief executive of Columbia Pictures, the first 'outsider' ever to become head of a major Hollywood studio.

Hired as a man with firm and well-known views about the lavish salaries of Hollywood stars and producers, he vowed to reduce hudgets, from an average of 17 million dollars per film to around 12 million.

But those views and his occasionally strident style did not endear Puttnam to the agents and dealmakers of Hollywood. In September 1987, after just 15 months at the top, he

announced his resignation. "To some, I came to whisper at dragons and tilt at windmills," he said in his resignation address. "But the truth is, I amneither Saint George nor Don Quixote. I am just a European motion-picture producer who crossed the Atlantic to ask a few questions and possibly seek a different way forward."

Puttnam will soon be backmaking low-hudget films in his native Britain.

And in Hollywood, no doubt, it will be business as normal. Big will still be

Ford: so far, so good

By Cathy Burke

NEW YORK, (UPI): Harrison Ford says he wants the movies he does to be successful. For the

must part, he's succeeded.
Ford's appeared in five of the most successful films of all times — Star Wars and its twn sequels, as adventurer Indiana Jones in Raiders of the Los Ark and Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom. He also won acclaim as the Philadelphia police officer hiding out in Amish country in Witness.

However, his appearance in the critically acclaimed The Mosquitn Coast did less than bravo business at the hox

But this serious actor --- who admiss he doesn't much like to go to movies and is anything hut a film buff - doesn't mean just financial success. His salary for Star Wars, he said, was \$ 1.000 week - a drop in the hucket when compared with what the movie eventually earned for its producers.
"What I mean is that film is an effort at communication. And if it's not successful at that, your efforts are for naught. It's just not as satisfying. Ford said during a break during the film-

ing of a new Mike Nichols "I've been in good films. I've done good work. But I can see ways of improving. I have to do better." he rold better," he said.

"It's not hard to imagine that the actor who played Indiana Jones and Han solo might

aspire to greater things.
"I knew it was a watershed experience," Ford said of the Star Wars phenomenon. "And it made me happy. But I was in no way prepared or silly enough to take it seriously ..."

Film history's biggest plums didn't drop in his lap. An actor since 1964, he endured a 12-year period of working as a carpenter by trade and plying his acting talents on 'episodic television ... determined to hold out for a film role, so I wouldn't television."
"I packed up my tools just before Star Wars," he said.

His latest film tn open nationwide leaves behind some of the more heroic characters that Ford has brought to life on In the new Roman Polanski-

directed film. Frantic, Ford plays an ordinary man pushed to extraordinary limits — Dr Richard Walker, a heart sur-geon, whose wife is mysteriously kidnapped while they are in Paris at a medical convention. "I think he represents a character the is sympathetic to the audience," Ford said of

Yet, the project was an artistic challenge. "Romans' very clear, very definite about what he wants," Ford said. "But I think we have a degree of restant that allows" a degree of pect that allows" a degree of give-and-take on an idea or scene, he said.

Polanski, the controversial



Luck seems to be holding for

director whose legal problems prevent him from returning to the United States, recently said of Ford, "I have told him that someday he will be a fine of him tor, and I will act in one of hispictures."

Ford disagrees.

"Directing. No. it's too hard.

It takes too long. A director's day is 25 hours long," Fordsaid, hut added, "I enjoyed. working with Polanski because I thought of myself as part of the film making team."

BUSINESS & FINANCE

KIO bids to increase holdings in Spanish firm

MADRID, March 18, (Reuter): Spain's secood biggest food company would enter a costly battle if it decided to contest a Kuwaiti investment office (KIO) bid to control it, Spanish share analysts said yesterday.

KIO, which oversees the investment of Kuwait's petrodollar income, is offering 30,000 pesetas (\$268) a share to boost its stake in Ebro Compania De Azucares y Alcoboles Sato 51 per cent from 20 per cent.

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Ebro's board only owns two per cent of the stock, and analysts say it would have to pay 40 billion pesetas (350 million) for a further 50 per cent to block

Ebro shares traded at 19,000 pesetas (\$170) on Monday. Bourse authorities decided to suspend trading in them on Tues-

Sources close to KIO said the high price on its bid was aimed at hiocking an Ebro counter-offer.

Ebro controls one-third of the Spanish sugar market and has stakes of 50 per cent and 33 per cent respectively in two other sngar companies, Azucarera Ciudad Real and Azucarera De

Under Spanish law, companies are obliged to launch a tender offer if they build up a stake of more than 24.9 per cent in another company. KIO bought its share of Ebro last December, and said at the time it planned to increase this but did not have its eyes on a takeover.

- Investments

KIO's \$2.2 billion of Spanish investments include a 12.5 per cent interest in the country's big-gest bank, Banco Central which it shares with a large Spanish construction company. Through a paper company it controls, KIO has about 20 per cent of two of Spain's main chemical companies, Unioo Explosivos Rio Tinto SA and Cros SA Oil and gas will continue to meet more than 55pc of energy needs

Energy meeting urges economic diversification

BAGHDAD, March 18, (Reuter): An Arah energy confereoce oo Thursday urged Arab states to conserve energy and diversify their economies to cut dependence on oil and gas.

A statement at the end of the four-day meeting, which took place amid Iraniao missile attacks on the Iraqi capital, also pledged support for Iraq in its 7-1/2-year-old war with Iran and urged the international community to implement a United Nations ceasefire call.

Iraqi Oil Minister Issam Abdul-Rahim Al-Chalabi, the conference president, told a closing session the presence of some 500 participants from 19 countries was an expression of Arab

The final communique urged "rationalisation of domestic energy consumption and growth of non-oil economic sectors" to spare Arab economies damage from oil price fluctuations. Most Arah economies plun-

ged into recession when world oil prices began to decline in 1982, crimpiog development spending and foreign aid. The Arah world owns nearly 60 per cent of world crude oil

reserves and depends heavily on

oil revenue to finance state spen-But 90 per cent of the oil wealth is concentrated in the hands of a few Gulf Arab states - Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq

Experts warned that without

greater cooperation between the oil would be earmarked more oil-rich and oil-poor and alternatives to oil and gas, many Arah states will face serious energy shortages in the oext century.

Already, 11 of 21 Arah states are net importers of refined oil products while domestic Arab energy consumption is growing by an average five per cent annually.

Requirements

Oil and gas will continue to meet more than 55 per cent of energy requirements even beyond this century, the director general of the Institut Français Du Petrole said at the con-

Contributing to a panel discussion on production and pricing policies, J. C. Balaceanu said and more for its irreplaceable uses such as transportatioo. petrochemicals and fuels in developing couotries.

Dr R.K. Pachauri, president of the International Association of Energy Economists, said energy demand in developing countries would increase from 14 per cent to 23 per cent of world total consumption.

Resources

The vast reserves of natural gas in Arab countries might lead, to enhancing cooperation beween neighbouring countries,

He called for the establishment of an energy research centre bringing together Asia, the Middle East and Africa as a step towards cooperation between oil exporting and importing countries.

Abdul Latif Al Hamad, director general of the Arah Fund for Economic and Social Developmeot, said the increase io Arab oil revenues from \$23.8 hillion in 1973 to 212.4 billion in 1980 had made possible the construction of projects, including infrastructure, and improvement in education and communications.

Many oil-importing developing countries had benefited from the financial growth of oil-exporting countries, he added.

He said total Arah assistance to Arab and non-Arab developing countries reached \$9.5 billion in 1980, hut dropped to 3.6 billion in 1985 due to oil price fluctuation.

Bonn set to excuse **Third World**

from \$1.6b debt BONN, March 1g, (Reuter): West Germany is ready to excuse the poorest Third World countries about 2.5 billion marks (\$1.6 hillion) of their debt to it, Overseas Development Minister Hans Klein said today.

Klein told reporters the government also planned to channel most future aid through outright grants instead of credits that must be paid back.

He said the cahinet agreed in principle on the deht relief plan but bad yet to decide on precise amounts involved for the various nations, which would include Bangladesh and Haiti.

Bonn also will work for better credit terms for aid recipients, Klein.said.

He gave no more details. West Germany has previously wiped out 4.2 billion marks (\$2.53 billion) to debt owed by Third World states.

A government report oo development aid released after today's cabinet meeting said the spread of AIDS in some Third World countries was likely to hit efforts to modernise.

World Business Summary

Singapore hopes to boost trade relations with India

SINGAPORE, March 18, (Xinhua): Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew has said that he is optimistic about considerable opportunities for more trade and stronger economic ties between ngapore and India, according to a local TV report. With outward economic policies and economic growth, Lee said, India

could be one of Singapore's top ten trading partners.

He said trade development agencies of both governments can reinforce private sector initiatives by holding more trade missions and joint promotions. The commerce chambers of the two comtries have decided to form a "joint business cooperation commit-tee" to improve two-way trade, joint marketing and joint ven-tures, among other things, he said.

Singapore can offer experience in low-cost housing, oil and gas exploration services, and port and telecommunications infrastructure, while India has a tremendous industrial output which should find its way into the Southeast Asian and Singapore

Oil production-sharing contracts

JAKARTA, Indonesia, March 18, (AP): The state-owned nil company Pertamina signed oil production-sharing contracts yesterday with Esso Musi Inc. and Mobil Musi Inc. and with Esso Java Inc. and Mobil Rembang Inc. all of the United States. The contracts were signed by W A Moffet, president and general manager of Stanvac Indonesia Inc., J L Wildharber, director of Stanvac, Abdul Rachman Ramly, director of Pertamina, and Minister of Mines and Energy Subroto. Stanvac is a subsidiary of the New Jersey-based Esso and New York-based Mobil. Under one contract, Esso Musi and Mobil Musi will explore in a 1,310 square kilometre (506 square mile) area in Musi-Kilingi, South Sumatra. Under the other, Esso Java and Mobil Rembang will explore in an 8,190 square kilometre (3,162 square mile) area in Tuban, East Java.

Production is to be split 85 per cent for Pertamina and 15 per cent for the fureign contractors for oil and 70 per cent for Pertamina and 30 per cent for the foreign companies for gas. Esso Musi and Mubil Musi are to invest \$5 million in two years

for exploration, and Esso Java and Mobil Rembang are to invest \$15 million in six years.

S. Korean overseas investments top \$1b

SEOUL, South Korea, March 18, (AP): Investment by South Knrean companies in nverseas equity projects since 1962 reached an aggregate sum of \$1.005 billion as of the end of February, the Finance Ministry reported today.

It was the first time the cumulative tally has topped \$1 billion.

ministry officials said. About one-third of the total investment was based in the United States in the form of manufacturing and

South Kurean investment abroad has increased significantly nver the past twn years, the officials said. About \$157 million was invested in 1986 and 397 million in 1987, they said. Ministry statistics showed that fureign equity investment in South Kurea since 1962 reached an aggregate \$3.92 billion after deducting withdrawals over the same period, by the end of January.

Exports decline

US trade deficit widens slightly

WASHINGTON, March 18, (Reuter): The government yesterday reported a slight increase in the US trade deficit for January, hut economists said the country was still riding an export boom that should help narrow

Americans spent \$12.44 hillion more on imported goods than they exported in January, slightly more than the 12.20 billion December deficit, the

Commerce Department said. It was the first time the country's trade gap, which was a record \$171.22 hillion last year. had widened since October when it soared to a monthly record of 17.63 hillion.

Increase But the increase was less than most economists had expected and administration officials expressed satisfaction, saying the deficit would tend to cootinue

shrinking.
"In the last three months, we have seen a dramatic drop in the trade deficit," White House spokesmao Marlin Fitzwater said. "Today's numbers for Janpary show that trend is continu-

After anxiously awaiting the report, financial marketsshowed little reaction. The dollar and stock prices were little changed after it was issued, while bond

Increase

"There is obviously a long way to go to eliminate the trade deficit," said Commerce Secretary William Verity, "But we are on the right track.

Verity and private economists

hlamed the slight increase in the

deficit on seasonal factors which tend to depress exports in Jan-Exports declined 10 per cent in January to \$34.77 billion, but were 33 per cent greater than they were a year earlier. Declines io exports of manufactured goods, agricultural products and coal

ccounted for much of the drop. David Wyss, senior vice president of Data Resources of Lexington, Massachusetts, said exports often declioed in January because bad weather could delay The setback in January is

only seasonal," said Wyss. "I think it's good news, even though it's a slight widening of the

Administration officials are counting on growth in exports to drive the country's record-long economic expansion through the November election. A strong economy at election time would he seen as helping the Republican candidate.

Factors

Imports, which usually rise in January because of seasonal factors, fell surprising six per cent to \$34.77 billion as Americans bought fewer foreign manufactured goods. Imports of foreign cars fell \$677 million.

Some economists had feared that the unexpected strength of consumer spending, which has slowed less than many expected after the stock market crash, and rapid rate at which jobs are being created would spur more demand for foreign goods.

While it is too sooo to tell for sure, Wyss said consumers appeared to be shopping more at home and shopping less.

buying more American (goods)," he said. "And the consumer is slowing down."

But the nation's oil hill rose 1.5 per cent to \$3.63 billion in January despite a decline of more than one dollar per barrel in its average price, as the amount of foreign oil flowing into the country rose by 7.8 per cent.

The surplus in agricultural trade fell to \$817 million in January 1.11 hillion in December. But the country's deficit of manufactured goods shrank to \$11.66 hillion from 12.69 billion in December.

"It's getting to the point where we're just going to start supplying more of what we consume, said economist Thomas Carpenter of ASB Capital Management Inc., a money management subsidiary of American Security

"Foreigners are going to increasingly shop (with) us," he

"The improvement versus our trading partners was broadbased and it was in the right places," he



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35/5 31/7

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MRSH-NCLEN

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SEALED AIR

SEARS ROE

SERV CORP

SA-STH PAC

SHRSN LHIMN

SHELL TRAN-

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WORI'D STOCK MARKETS

130/0 130/0

WO	RLD	STO	ÇK	MA	RKE
		INCHCAPE	728.0		
LON		JAGUAR LADBROKE	308/0		DON.
(Alpha S	Hocks)	LAND SECS	18.00 542.0	(Beta	Stocks)
		LAPORTE	380/0		
IAME	LAST	LASHO	333.0	NAME	CLOSE OPEN
ABBEY LFE	265/0		296/0	A.B.ELECT	373/0 370/0
DT LTO	117-0	LONRHO LUCAS IHO	254/0 627.5	APV PLC	130/0 130/0
LO LYONS	379.0	MAGNET	245.0	AMI NEW	264/0 265/0
NNSTRAD NRGYLL GP	170.0	MARKS+SP	182.0	AARONSON	132/0 133/0
INGTEL GP	205/0 179.5	MAXWELL C	265/0	AAN NLD ADDISON	265/0 267/0 99/0 99/0
AA PP	118/0	METAL BOX NEPC	1 94 /4 525.0		- 313/0 313/0
TR	259/2	NIOLAND BK		ALEX WRKW	179/0 180/0
BAT IHDS	455.0	NEKT	294/0	ALLO IR B	
IARCLAYS IASS	490.0 665/4	NTN FOODS	267.0	ALLIANCE ALLO COLL	808/0 B10/0 139/0 139/0
EAZER	187/4	P & O OFD	594.0	ALLO COLL	52/4 54/0
BEECHAMS	468/0	PEARL	454/0	AMARI	174/0 175/0
SET ORD	243/0	PEARSON PILKINGTON	660/0 227.0	AMEC	363/0 365/0
ICC PLC	332/0	PLESSEY	160.0	AMER TRST	117/0 119/0
LUE ARRW BLUE CIRC	124/0 462/0	PRUDENTIAL	871/4	AMERSKAM ANGLIA TV	489/0 489/0 409/0 413/0
OC GP	386.0 ·	RACAL	224.0	ANSBACHER	67/0 66/0
OOTS CO	229.0	RANK NVIS	323/0	U-APP HOL	311/0 312/0
PB IHDS	293.0	RANK ORG	715/0	APPLEYARD	396/0 397/0
R COMM	306/0	RCKITT+CO ·	825.0 443.0	APRICOT	110/0 111/0
R AIRWAY R AEROSP	178.0 375/0	REEO	425/0	ARAN ENER ARLINGTON	75/4 77/0
R GAS PP	373/0 139.0	RYL BK SC	375.0	ARLINGTON	204/0 205/0 151/0 152/0
B.P.	280.0	RMC GRP	459/0	ANGLO O'S	208/0 209/0
.P.HEW	82/0	REUTERS	549/0	AQUAS.A.	73/0 73/0
R TELCOM	259/0	RT2 CORP.	385/0	ASHLEY.LA	117/0 119/0
RITOIL WN2L	520.0	ROLLS ROY . ROTHMAN B	130/4	ATTWOODS	295/0 296/0
RUNZL KURMAH OL	175/0 520/0	ROUNTREE	473/0	AUTO SEC AVIS EUR	251/0 251/0 335/0 336/0
URTON	262/0	ROYAL INS	415.0	AVON RUBB	638/0 635/0
ABLE&WIR	346.0	SAATCHI	444.0	BSG INTL	61/0 61/0
ADBURYS	268/0	SAINSBURY	237/0	BAILL JAP	480/0 480/0
COATS VIY	243/0	SCOT+NEW	275/0	BAHKER IT	70/0 71/0
OMM UNI	345/0 950/0	SEARS :	136.5	BK OF SCO BARKER DO	562/0 562/0 145/0 148/0
COOKSONS	\$74.0	SEDGEWICK SHELL	205.0	BARRE DEV	200/0 201/0
COURTAULD	329.0	SMITH+NEPH	142.0	8.WEHMILL	167/0 168/0
ALGETY	291.0	SMITHS A	300/0	BEJAM GP	184/0 184/0
EE CP	186/0	STC	249.0	BELHAVEN	43/0 44/0
INONS NG CHIHA	191.0 398/0		244.0	BELLWAY	233/0 233/0
NTER OIL	358.0	SUH ALLIA TARMAC	940/0 262/0	BENILOX HD	211/0 211/0 58/0 59/0
ERRANTI	86.0	TATESLYLE	840.0	BNNETT +F	34/0 34/0
I SONS	262/0	TESCO	167/0	8EHTALLS	197/0 198/0
EN ACCIO	921.0	THORN ENI	622/0	BERISFORD	303/0 302/0
EH ELEC	155.0	TRAF NSE	341/0	BERKELEY	350/0 350/0
LAXO RAHADA	080/0 335.0	TSB T + N	109/0 192/0	BRKLY HAY BLEK LE 2	24/0 24/0 20/4 20/4
LOBE	142.0	TRUSTNSE	247.0	BGASE MAS	289/0 291/0
RAND MET	496/0	ULTRAMAR	265.0	BODO I NGTN	143/0 143/0
US A	140/0	UNI LEVER	503.0	BOOKER	397/0 397/0
UARO RYL	940/0	UNIGATE	267/0	BORTHWICK	47/0 47/0
KN	339.0	UTO BISC	254/4	BOWATER	390/0 390/0
UINNESS MMERSN A	318.0 580/0	WELLCOME	448/0	BOUTHORPE BRAMMER	181/0 181/0 229/0 231/0
ANSON	140.0	WHITBRD IN	315/0	BRENT CHE	139/0 139/0
WKER SIO	495.0	WILLIAMS	308.0	BRENT WKR	363/0 363/0
ILLSDOWN	292/0	WILLIS FB	210.0	BRIDON	146/0 147/0
CI	060.0	WIMPEY GE	267.0	SRITAMNIC	065/0 065/0
MI	210.5	Vorld 1	307/0	BR ASSETS	65/0' 66/0
		_	V-OAYS/2		
INOEK	1476.				1373.3
FT 30 ORO		0 1032.8	1031.6		957.6 870.22
FT 30 ORO FT 500 SHR			27 42		0/11/
FT 30 ORO FT 500 SHR FT ALL SHR		0 38.36			
FT 30 ORO FT 500 SHR			90.53	88,49	88.49 . 302.1
FT 30 ORO FT 500 SHR FT ALL SHR FT GOV SEC		0 38.36 0 90.81 0 244.2 0 450.65	90.\$3 246.8 442.54	88,49 302.1 450,65	88.49 . 302.1
FT 30 ORO FT 500 SHR FT ALL SHR FT GOV SEC FT GOLO MN FT MINES F FT OIL		0 38.36 0 90.51 0 244.2 0 450.65 0 1819.5	90.\$3 246.8 442.54 1823.4	88.49 302.1 450.65 1663.6	88.49 . 302.1 _450.65 16636
FT 30 ORO FT 500 SHR FT ALL SHR FT GOV SEC FT GOLO MN FT MINES F FT OIL FT WLO OLR	128.0	0 38.36 0 90.51 0 244.2 0 450.65 0 1819.5 1 - 127.73	90.83 246.8 442.54 1823.4	88,49 302.1 450,65 1663.6	88.49 . 302.1 .450.65 .16636 -115.04 -
FT 30 ORO FT 500 SHR FT ALL SHR FT GOV SEC FT GOLO MN FT MINES F FT OIL	128.0 103.5	0 38.36 0 90.51 0 244.2 0 450.65 0 1819.5 1 - 127.73 6 102.50	90.S3 246.8 442.54 1823.4 1-126:93	88,49 302-1 450,65 1663-6 115:04- 90.79	88.49 . 302.1 _450.65 16636

London Stock Market Report

U.K. SHARES REACH HIGHS ON NEW ACCOUNT BUYING LONDON, MARCH 18, REUTER - SHARE PRICES REACHED HEW HIGHS IN

LATE TRADING, BUOYED BY A FLURRY OF REAL-TIME BUYING FOR THE NEW ACCOUNT, OEALERS SAID.

EARLIER, PRICES WERE BUOYED BY HOPES OF A FURTHER CUT IN J.K. BASE LENDING RATES AS STERLING OPENED FIRM ON THE FOREIGN EKCHANGES, BUT LATER IN THE DAY THE POUND FELL BACK ON PROFIT-TAKING AND HOPES FOR ANOTHER REDUCTION FADED. BASE RATES WERE CUT TO 8-1/2 PCT FROM NINE YESTEROAY.

THE MARKET RECEIVED ANOTHER BOOST FROM U.K. BANK LENGING FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY, WHICH SHOWED A LOWER THAN EXPECTED 2.6 BILLION STG RISE AFTER 5.5 BILLION GAIN IN JANUARY.

AT 1530 GMT THE FTSE 100 INDEX STOOD 23.3 POINTS HIGHER AT .851.4 BUT BUYING FOR THE NEW ACCOUNT QUICKLY TOOK THE MEASURE TO NEW HIGHS ON THE DAY. TEN MINUTES LATER, THE FTSE MAD REACHED A PEAK OF 1,855.7.

DEALERS SAIO THE BANK LENDING DATA HELPED TO UNDERPIH THE

BULLISH SENTINENT FOR LOWER RATES BUT THERE WAS LITTLE PRESSURE FROM THE MONEY MARKET FOR A FURTHER CUT IN U.K. BASE RATES TODAY AS THE POUND EASED. THE KEY THREE-MONTH INTERBANK STERLING RATE STOOD JUST 1/16 POINT LOWER AT AROUND 8-5/8 PCT. VOLUME PICKED UP WITH 456.4 NLN SHARES TRADED BY 1500 GMT

COMPARED WITH A TOTAL OF 472 MLN FOR THE WHOLE OF YESTERDAY.

London Gold

LONDON, MARCH 18, REUTER - GOLD BULLION CLOSED SLIGHTLY FIRMER AFTER TRADING IM A NARROW RANGE THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THE MARKET CLOSED AT 443.25/443.75 DLRS AN OUNCE, A FRACTION FIRMER THAN THURSDAY'S CLOSING QUOTE OF 442.90/443.40 OLRS, AND ALSO SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN THE AFTERNOON FIK OF 442.85 OLRS. GOLO PRICES INITIALLY EASEO SACK THIS MORHING REFLECTING A FIRNER COLLAR, BUT RECOVERED IN LATE AFTERHOON WITH SOME SMALL NIXED BUYING, OEALERS SAIO.

HOWEVER, TRADING ACTIVITY TODAY WAS LARGELY CONFINED TO PROFESSIONAL TWO-WAY SPECULATION; WITH A REAL NEED FOR SOME HEW CUSTOMERS NEXT WEEK, ONE GEALER ADDED.

London Money Market

LONDON, MARCH 18, REUTER - U.K. MONEY RATES ENDEO SLIGHTLY EASIER THAN AT TMURSDAY'S CLOSE BUT WERE OFF EARLIER LOWS AFTER STERLING FAILED TO CONCERTEDLY BREAK THROUGH 3.10 MARKS THIS MORNING, OEALERS SAIO.

MOHEY MARKET ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED QUIETER THAN THURSDAY WITN BUSINESS TAILING OFF AFTER MIGORY WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR STERLING WAS NOT SET TO TEST THE 3.10 MARK LEVEL NOW REGARDED AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIER BY MANY OFALERS.

TOWARDS THE CLOSE STERLING WAS QUOTED BELOW 3.09 MARKS AFTER EARLIER THREATENING A MOVE THROUGH 3.11 MARKS.

Foreign Exchange

	OLR	STG	OMK	FFR	
OLR		1.8235/45	1.6930/35	5.7490/20	OPEN
STG 1.8	235/45		3.0860/0900	10.4760/4890	NOON
	896/6976	3.083/097	·	29.375/535	FIX
FFR 5.7		10.4855/5035	339.15/79		FIX
	005/4015	2.5575/5577	82.67/78	24.35/40	1300
NFL 1.5		3.4690	112.335	33.085	FIX
ECU 1.2		0.670808	2.07200	7.03562	CLSE
SDR 1.3		0.743469	2.29979	7.82555	CLSE
		234.06/40	#		NOON
YEN 128 SDR	RATES	17/03/1988	OTHERS	18/03/1988	

BR LAND BR VITA	299/0 301/0 435/0 437/0	HARRISN C	579/0 577/0 29/4 30/0	CUEENS NO	102/0 103/0 148/0 148/0	NEW	YO
BRIXTON E U-BRD ST		HEATH(CE) HELENE LH	373/0 375/0 45/0 45/0	RATNERS READICUT	249/0 251/0 75/0 76/0	NAME	OPEN.
BRUNNER BULMER HP	108/0 107/0 171/0 172/0	NHORSH GP HPWTH CRM	365.0 366.0 248/0 250/0	REDFEARN REED(AU1	511/0 515/0 343/0 340/0	A BSCN COM ATLANTIC R	32/1 81/0
	241/0 242/0 118/0 118/0	NEWDEN-ST HEYWOOD W	135/0 136/0 309/0 309/0	REED(AU)A REFUGE GP	209/0 210/0 483/0 480/0	AAR CORP AETHA LIFE ALASKA AIR	24/4 46/0 17/1
U-CPU CON CALEDONIA	90/0 90/0 346/0 347/0 562-0 560-0	HICKSN IN	173/0 174/0 35D/0 350/0 104/0 103/0	REGALION RENISHAW RENOLD	157/0 157/0 151/0 152/0 65/0 65/0	ALCAN ALUM ALCO STAND	29/6 26/0
CALOR GRP CAMB INST CAMB ELEC	40/0 41/0	H'LND OIS HOGG TST HOLLIS	237/0 235/0 122/0 123/0	RENYOKIL RHP GROUP	203/0 202/0	AM CYNAMID AM ELET PW	51/0 28/7
CANNING W	199/0 200/0	HOLMES PR	121/0 120/0	ROBINSON ROCKWARE	459/0 459/0 70/0 70/0	AM HOM PRO AN HOM PRO	83/6 79/5
CAP GRP CAP.RADIO	200/0 199/0	U-RUGNES IBSTOCK J	107/0 108/0 184/0 186/0	U-ROLFE&N ROTHSCHLD	179/0 179/0 165/0 164/0	AM STHOARD AM STORES	76/5 57/3
CARADON CARLCO EN	319/0 317/0	ICE.FZ.FO	319/0 320/0 380/0 385/0	ROHNEY ROTORK	313/0 316/0 147/0 146/0	AM TEL-TEL AMOCO CORP	29/1 76/3
CARLESS C	106/4 108/0 770/0 770/0	INDPNDT IHDPNDT W	44/0 45/0 9/0 9/0	RUBEROIO RUGBY GRP SAGA HDLS	165/0 166/0 250/0 251/0 174/0 174/0	AMP INC AMPCO PITT AMR CORP	54/2 15/0 43/5
CATER ALL CENTL ITV CHATER CN	345/0 345/0 530/0 533/0 320/0 321/0	INT.BU.CM INVERGORD INV.CAP.	122/0 121/0 208/0 210/0 329/0 333/0	SALVESEN SAVILLE G	147/0 146/0 45/0 46/0	ANR GEH CO AMERADA NE	36/3 30/0
CHARTERHA CHLORIGE	24/4 24/0 53/4 53/0	INT.CITY JNSN.MATH	178/0 179/0 268/0 268/0	SAVOY "A" SCOT AM T	825/0 B20/0 88/0 89/0	ANTHEM ELE APACHE CP	12/0 8/1
CHRISTIES CHAS CHUR	557/0 558/0	KALON GP KENDY BRK	33/4 33/4 403/0 403/0	SCOT T.Y.	184/0 184/0 122/0 T24/0	APACHE PET ARMCO INC	3/5 12/0
U-CIFER U-CLUFF	13/0 13/0 92/0 92/0	KETSON KLWRT BEN	72/0 73/0 386/0 387/0	SCOT MET SCOT MORT	127/0 I28/0 101/0 103/0	ASARCO INC ASHLNO OIL	25/2 65/6
CLYDE PET COALITE	117/0 118/0 311/0 310/0	KLHRT O'S U-KUNICK	119/0 120/0 35/4 35/0	SCT NAT C	39/0 39/0 90/4 90/4 9/0 9/0	AVERY INT	37/2 23/5 26/4
COATES BR CASE GRP COLLINS W	355/0 355/0 78/0 83/0 605/0 608/0	KWIK-FIT KWIK SAVE	190/0 191/0 330/0 333/0 228/0 230/0	SCT NAT W SCOT TV 2ND ALLCE	4T6/0 41S/0 709/0 71S/0	AVOH PRODS	23/3 71/3
COLLINS A CNTRL.SEC	505/0 505/0	LAIRD GP LAING ORD LAING 'A'	301/0 303/0 301/0 303/0	SECS YST U-SELECTY	103/0 103/0 20/0 21/0	BCE INC BELL-HOW	30/7 62/3
COLOROLL COURTS FR	206/ri 2 , 0 258/0 258/0	LAING PRP	425/0 425/0 263/0 262/0	SENIOR EH SIEBE	55/0 58/0 331/0 335/0	BETH STEEL BEVERLY	23/0 7/2
COURTS A	179/0 178/0 45/0 45/0	LANDLEISU	311/0 313/0 151/0 151/0	SIMON ENG SINGER&FR	278/0 283/0 74/0 74/0	BNK BOSTON BNK BSTN-A	25/4 0
COSTAIN CONIE (T)	318/0 320/0 112/0 113/0	LEIGN INT LEX SERVC	215/0 216/0 341/0 343/0	600 GROUP SLOUGH ES	112/0 112/0 275/0 276/0	BHK N-YORK BNK TR-HY	29/6 34/1
CREST NIC	21\$/0 216/0 204/0 205/0	LILLEY FJ	40/4 40/0 260/0 260/0	SMITH W-B	384/0 382/0 61/0 61/0 246/0 248/0	BNKAMERICA BNKAM SPEC BOEING CO	9/7 6/7 49/3
CROWTHER CRYSTALAT DARES EST	143/0 144/0 160/0 160/0 34/0 34/0	U-LON FRF	1SS/0 156/0 30/0 31/0 288/0 289/0	SMITHS IN SMURFIT A U-STH BUS	388/0 388/0 311/0 310/0	BOISE CASC BORDEN	49/7 \$6/6
CRSENT JA	144/0 146/0 204/0 203/0	LDN & MAN LDH & NET LASHO OPS	174/0 172/0 165/0 170/0	SOV.O+GAS SPONG HLD	109/0 110/0 16/2 , 16/4	BOWATER BR TELECOM	36/0 47/1
DE LA RUE OELTA GRP	403/0 402/0 286/0 288/0	LDN SHOP	226/0 227/0 208/0 208/0	SPRMG RAM SPRX-SARC	182/0 182/0 180/0 181/0	BRIGGS-STR BRIST-NYER	32/2 45/3
U-DEWEY W	117/0 113/0 390/0 391/0	LOVELL HO LOW+BONER	257/0 256/D 227/0 227/D	STAKIS U-STNHOPE		BRUHSWICK BURNOY CP	22/4 15/1
DIPLOMA . ORAYTON C	21\$/0 216/0 434/0 436/0	LOW (WM)	569/0 568/0 391/0 392/0		191/0 191/0 160/0 161/0	CABOT CORP	13/7 37/2
ORAYTON J	918/0 925/0 178/0 178/0	H+G GRP	145/0 143/0 388/0 387/0	STORMGUAR SYST DSGN	11/0 11/0 62/0 60/0	CAESARS WO	24/D 26/5
EAGLE TST	17/4 17/4 17/0 17/2	MACRO 4 MARCARTHY	-	TELEHETRX	424/0 426/0 24/0 25/0	CAS NAT GS	15/5 22/2
U-ELORGE	152/0 153/0 355/0 355/0	MAI MANDERS	105/0 106/0 374/0 373/0	TELERENTS TV SW HLO TV SOUTH	218/0 213/0 72/0 73/0 320/0 318/0	CATERPI TR	67/5 28/4 169/4
ELECTRA ELECTROCM ELEC.RENT	207/0 209/0 200/0 200/0 99/0 99/0	MARSFIELO MARLEY MARSTON T	445/0 445/0 155/0 158/0 118/0 118/0	TEMPLE BA	215/0 218/0	CENTEL CP CENTRO DAT	47/4 2/4
ELLIS EVA ELLIS GOL	177/0 178/0 62/0 62/0	MATTHEWS MCALPINE	82/0 82/0 441/0 44S/0	TI GROUP	330/0 333/0 165/0 165/0	CHAMP INTL	36/3 12/3
EMAP EMPIRE ST	202/0 202/0 226/0 227/0	HCCARTHY MCKECHNIE	480/0 480/0	TONKINS F		CHARTER CO CHASE HAH	4/7
ETAN EUROTMERM	277/0 276/0 385/0 355/0	NEHEC	221/0 220/0 372/0 372/0	TR CITY TR INDUST	72/0 73/0 114/0 114/0	CHENED CP	37/5 24/3
EUROTN RG EURO W RG	319/0 319/0 22/0 22/0	MERCH.TST U-NRRYDUN	145/0 145/0 389/0 390/0	TR PACIFIC TR PROPTY	46/0 47/0 95/0 97/0	CHEVRON CHRYSLER	47/5 25/0
EVEREO HL	121/0 121/0 161/0 162/0	NETALRAX MEYER INT	90/0 90/0 390/0 391/0	TR TRSTEE TRSPRT_OV	117/0 119/0 221/0 222/0	CHURB CORP	60/7
U-EXPLAUR FKI BABCK	36/0 36/0 135/0 135/0	U-MICROVT MIOSUMMER	41/0 40/0 326/0 327/0	TRHUOOD G	33/4 33/0 16/0 16/0	CIGNA CORP	49/1 26/4
FARNELL'E	125/0 128/0 .165/0 166/0	NIHET HO U-HOLINAR	475/0 475/0 37/0 36/0	TRAVISEAR	331/0 330/0 200/0 201/0	CIRCLE K	27/5 12/5
FED LOCUSN FENNER JH	28970 29070 16870 16870	MOORGTE H	204/0_208/0 135/0- ··· 247/0_246/0	TRITON-ER U-TSB C I	36/0_37/0 160/0 160/0- 145/0 146/0	OCHUR LADI	20/5° 25/5
FERGUSON U-FIELDS FINE ARTS	282/0 281/0 124/0 123/0 224/0 224/0	MORGAN CR MORGAN GF U-MRRIS W	267/0 267/0 8/0 8/0	TURRIFF TYNOALL	315/0 315/0 118/0 119/0	CLOROX CMPBLL RES	33/6 1/5
FINLAN GP FLMG AMER	78/0 78/0 114/0 116/0	MRRSN SMK NORLAND	260/0 260/0 500/0 500/0	T.TEES TY ULSTER TV		CMPSLL SP CAN PAC	31/2 18/7
FLMG CLAV	239/0 238/0 176/0 178/0	MNT CHLT MOUNTLEIG	126/0 127/0 174/0 175/0	U.E.I. UK PAPER	345/0 345/0 143/0 145/0	COACHMEN COASTAL COCA-COLA	7/3 28/0 40/2
FLMG JAPN FLMG MERC	202/0 203/0 169/0 170/0	MONLEM J	425/0 426/0 154/0 153/0	UNDERWOOD UNION OIS	T21/0 124/0 543/0 543/0	COLECO COLEKAN CO	2/4 37/5
FLMG OSEA FLMG TECH	149/0 150/0 157/0 159/0	MRRY INCH	174/0 176/0 163/0 165/0	UTO.INDUS VAUX GRP	68/0 68/0 517/0 \$1\$/0	COLG-PALMN COLT INDS	44/4 18/6
FLMG UNIV	139/0 141/0 87/0 88/0	NEWARTHIL NMAN INDS	323/0 325/0 62/0 62/0	VERSON VG INSTNT	17/0 17/0 423/0 422/0	COLUM GAS	30/4
FST LEIST FST NAT F	145/0 146/0 245/0 247/0	NHAN TONK NEWS INTL	184/0 184/0 267/0 268/0	VICKERS VICKING RE	173/0 174/0 \$4/0 55/0	CONAGRA CON EOISON	27/0 44/5
FST SCOT FITCH LOV	390/0 391/0 275/0 275/0	NORCROS NORFOLK C	421/0 423/0 28/0 28/4	VIRGIN GP VPJ GRP	121/0 121/0 330/0 330/0	CONTINENTA CONTI ILLN	39/0 *04
FUR & COL FOSECO NI	104/4 106/0 225/0 226/0	NORMANS N.AMER TS	55/4 56/0 355/0 358/0	WARBURG S	120/0 121/0 347/0 347/0	CONTEL CP CONTR DATA	33/1 28/6
U-FLOYO O FR GROUP	30/0 31/0 288/0 289/0		107/0 109/0 140/0 141/0	WARD WHITE WATSON+ P		COOPER T-R COOPER COM	37/0 13/1
FRESNBAKE GEEST	94/0 94/0 239/0 240/0	NURDN+PCO OCEAN TPT	141/0 142/0 294/0 295/0	WATERFO O	73/0 73/0 73/0 73/0	CORNING GL CRANE	56/2 31/4
GET INTL	126/0 126/0 305/0 305/0	OCEANICS OWNERS AB	23/0 24/0 86/0 87/0	WATES CTY WATTS B&B	170/0 170/0 272/0 270/0	CRAY RES	82/4 7/0
GESTETNER GLYNWED GVTT ATLA	184/0 183/0 465/0 466/0 121/0 123/0	OXFRO INS PACIFIC A PARKFIELO	232/0 232/0 125/0 130/0 349/0 349/0	U-WAYNE K WCRS GRP WELLHAN	75/0 75/0 262/0 264/0 39/0 39/0	DANIEL IND	9/4 24/2
GVTT ORIE	259/0 259/0 223/0 222/0	PEACHEY P PENTLAND	403.0 403.0 125/0 124/0	WEMBLEY WESTLAND	128/0 128/0 87/0 87/0	DATAPOINT OAYTON HUD	38/4
GPG GRMP TV A	81/0 81/0 47/0 47/0	PHICOM PHOEMIX	54/0 54/0 104/0 103/0	WHEWAY	34/4 35/0 32/0 33/0	DEERE-CO	112/7 45/6
GRAMPN ND	260/0 261/0 314/0 315/0	PICKWICK	201/0 201/0 185/0 186/0	U-WAS LEI WISON BOW	56/0 56/0 194/0 195/0	DELTA AIR DIAMOND SN DIEBOLO	49/1 13/3 46/2
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A BSCN COM	32/1	31/6	GEN ELECT
ATLANTIC R	81/0	80/1	GEN HOST
AAR CORP AETHA LIFE	24/4	24/4 45/6	GEN HOUSUR
ALASKA AIR	17/1	17/1	GEN NILLS
ALCAN ALUM	29/6	29/5	GEN MOTORS
ALCO STAND	26/0	25/\$	GEN SIGNAL
AM CYRAMID	51/0	50/3	
AM ELET PW	28/7	28/7	GENCORP
AM HOM PRO	83/6	82/7	GENETECH
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AM STWDARD	76/5	76/3	GEORGI-PAC
AM STORES	57/3	SS/S	GIBR FI CL
AM TEL-TEL	29/1	29/0	GLOBAL MAR
AMOCO CORP	76/3	76/1	GOLDEN NUG
AMP INC	54/2	53/5	GOODRICH
AMPCO PITT	15/0	14/7	GOODYEAR
AMR CORP	43/5	43/3	GOULD INC
AMR GEN CO	36/3	35/5	GRACE UR
AMERADA NE	30/0	30/0	GRAINGER
ANTHEM ELE	12/0	11/7	GREYNOUND
APACHE CP	8/1	8/1	GROLIER
APACHE PET		3/6	GRUMMAN
ARMCO INC	12/0	11/7	GULF RES-C
ASARCO INC	25/2	25/2	GULF-WESTN
ASHLNO OIL	65/6	65/4	HALLIBURTN
ATLS CORP	37/2	37/2	
AVERY IMT	23/5	23/7 26/3	HALLWOOD HANNA MIN
AVNET THE	26/4	23/3	HARRIS CP
AVOH PRODS	23/3		HARTMARX
BELL ATLAN	71/3	71/1	HECLA MIN
BCE INC	30/7	30/6	NEILEMN BR
BELL-HOW	62/3	62/2	HEIHZ HJ
BETH STEEL	23/0	23/0	HEL CURTIS
BEVERLY	7/2	7/1	HELM-PAYNE
BNK BOSTON	25/4	25/3	HERCULES
BNK BSTN-A	29/6	49/0	HESSTON
BHK N-YORK		3 0/0	NEWL-PACK
BNK TR-HY	34/1	33/7	HEXCEL CP
BNKAMERICA	9/7	9/7	
BNKAH SPEC	6/7	7/0	HILTN HTLS
BOEING CO	49/3	48/7	
BOISE CASC	49/7	49/6	HMSTKE NIH
BORDEN	\$6/6	56/4	
BOWATER	36/0	36/1	HNDY-HARNN HOLIDAY C
BR TELECOM	47/1	47/I	HOME DEPOT
BR/GGS-STR	32/2	32/0	HOME FEO S
BRIST-NYER	45/3	45/0	HONOA MOTR
Bruhswick	22/4	22/1	
BURNOY CP	15/1	15/1	HOUGHTN NI
C 3 INC	13/7	14/0	HOUSTON IN
CABOT CORP	37/2	36/7	HUGHES SUP
	24/D	24/2	HUMANA INC
CA FREIGHT	26/5	26/\$	HUTTON EF
CAS NAT GS	15/5	15/5	IBM
CAST-COOKE	22/2	22/1	IC INDUST
CATERPI TR	67/5	67/0	ICM PHARMA
CBI INO .	28/4	28/4	
CBS	169/4	166/1	IHED LTD
CENTEL CP	47/4	47/5	INGRSLL-RA
CENTRO DAT	2/4 36/3	2/3 36/5	INTL NINER JOHNSN-JMS
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CHASE MAH .	26/0	26/0	KAISER ALM
CHENED CP	37/5	37/6	KELLOGG
CHEMIC HY	24/3	24/2	KERR MCGEE KEYSTONE
CHEVRON	47/5	47/0	KIOOE INC
CHRYSLER	25/0	24/6	KIMB-CLARK
CHUBB CORP	60/7	60/7	KLM R D AT
CHUR FR CH	6/7	6/7	KRAFT INC
CIGNA CORP	49/1 26/4	48/6 25/1	KROGER CP LEAR PETRL
CIR CIT ST	27/5	27/6	LERMAN
CITICORP	20/5	20/3 Ci	LENNAR
CLOROX	25/5 33/6	33/5	LITTON IND
CMPBLL RES	1/5	1/5	LOCKHEEO
CMP8LL SP	31/2	30/1	LOCTITE CP
CAN PAC	18/7	18/7	LOEVS CORP
COACHMEN	7/3	7/2	
COASTAL COCA-COLA	58/0	28/2	LONE STAR

E CP 37/0 75/6 LON-NETTLE 17/6 30/5 LONE STAR LOWES 19/7 HIGHT ASS 2/6 48/0 10/4 61/0 17/7 13/0 28/0 32/1 29/0 M MARIETTA MA COM THC MACMILLAN HANHATTAN MANOR CARE NANU HANDY HARR LOTT MASCO CORP 208/0 7/0 44/0 MATSU ELEC MATTEL INC MCA INCORP **HCDONALOS** 45/1 63/5 MCDONNELL NCGRAW-HIL 60/4 MEAD 40/0 NERCK - CO 159/6 MEREOITH 29/3 MERRILL LY 24/3 MESA OFFSH 1/3 45/4 MOBIL OIL HOHALIK DAT 83/7 MONSANTO HORGAN JP 34/0

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UTILS 17	9.88 -	0.42	181.72	179.77
STOCKS 7	33.65 +	2.51	785.03	780.92
NYSE COMP	153.0	4 + .:	36	
S-P COMPOSITI	271	-71" +	0.49	• • •
NYSE INOS	185.9	0.	52	
AMEX INCEX	299	-68 +	0.69	
NASD COMP	382.0	3 + 1.	38	
NASD BANKING	447	.42 +	0.20	
HASD FIN'L	458.8	4 + 0.	90	
NASD INDS	395	-11 +	1_39	
S-P 100 INDE	257.6	2 ~ 0	47	

Wall Street Statistics 'Composite'

NTSE NIGHEST VOL	UNE	AMEX HIGHEST VOLUME	
EXXXN 44 3/8	+ 3/8	RESORTS A 25 1/2 + 1/4	
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Wall Street Market Report

New York, March 18, Reuter — Wall Street slocks stood moderately higher at late morning as triple witching hour. The last hour of trading, approached. Although new procedures have calmed once-volatile activity, brokers say investors remain wary of possible wide swings in late trading.

The Dow 30 was up seven at 2093, propped up by a rise of 3-1/4 to 66-1/2 in Goodyear Tire. The gain accompanies a leap of 15-5/8 to 78-1/8 by Firestone, which agreed to merge with Bridgestone at 80 dirs per Firestone share. Pirelli dropped out of the fight for Firestone.

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International Bond Highlights

Frankfurt — The West German federal government is raising four billion merks through a 10-year bond on the domestic market, a Bundesbank spokesman said, it carries a coupon of 6-1/8 pct and is

London — Teollisuudan Voima OY, a Finnish power company, is issuing a 10 billion yen Eurobond due April 15, 1996 paying 5-1/2 pcl and priced at 101-3/4, lead manager Yamaichi International (Europe) Limited said. (RTXY I136)

London—Okobank, a Finnish institution, is issuing a five billion yendir Eurobond due July 14, 1993 priced at 101-7/8, lead manager IBJ International Limited said. (RTYG 1158) Zurich - Nordic Investment Bank of Helsinki is issuing a 150 mln Swiss franc seven year bond,

paying three pct, with currency warrants, lead manager Nordfinanz-Bank Zurich said. The issue is priced al par. (RTXM 1131)

Toronto — Transcanada Pipelines Ltd said it will issue 150 mln Swiss francs of five-year notes with a coupon of 4-3/8 pcl priced at 99-3/4 pct. (RTZT 1511)

Zurich — Thacity of Copenhagen is raising 120min Swiss francs in a two-Iranche public bond issue.

iaad manager Kredielbank (Suisse) said. (RTZK 1448)

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Interest Rates

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of

Kuwait, on	hursday.	Duil O
Period	Bid	Offered
l month	47/16	415/16
3 months	47/16	4 15/16
6 months	5	4 1/2
I year	5 3/16	411/16

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				GNFC	31	31	30	HUKAND	80.\$0	80.50	80.\$0
ACC.	145.50	145.50	144	GRASIM	89.25	88.50	89	NOCIL	427.SD	425	422.50
ASIA PAINT			147.50	GSFC	104.50	99	102	ORKAY	20	18.SO	20
BAJAJ AUTO	417.\$0	415	422.SD	HIND LEVER	67	66.50	67	PEICO	26.50	26	26.50
BAR.RAYON	180	177.50	180	HINOALCO	122	121.25	122	PFIZER	68	67	68
BOM: OYING	132	131	132	KINDCOCOA	81.25	78.75	82.50	PRE-AUTO	26	2S.S0	26
BR. BOND	84	82	83	KINDMOTOR	18	18	18	RAYMOND	47	46	47
BSE INDEX	420.41		417.18	INO ORG	15.50	1S.SO	15.SD	RELIANCE	87	85	86
CENTURYSPG	787.SO	780	785	INDRAYON	\$2.50	S1.S0	S1_S0	SIEMENS	65	64	64
COLGATE	185	185		INDROL	162.50		157.50	SPIC	25.50		24
DEEPAKFERT	26.30	26	26,30	ITC	36.30			STOMILLS	240	230	230
EI .HOTEL	44	43		JKSTNTH	59			TATA PUR	192.50		
ESKAYEF	171.25	172.50		L AND T	84	83		TATACHEM	62,50		
ESSAR	18	18		MAHINORA		54.30		TELCO	388		392.50
GAR. POLY	76	75.50		MASTERSHR	9.12			TISCO		648.75	
GE.SHIP	24.33			MATHER PL	96.30			VOLTAS		242.\$0	
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STOCK	LAST F	R-CLSE	STOCK
AEG	255.5	267.0	
ALLIANZ VR	1440.0		OTOMONILLA
	177.0	1381.0	AKA1 ELEC
BADENWERK		177.0	AOKI
BASF	252.6	249.5	'ASAHI GAS
BAYER	274.7	271.5	ASANI OPT
BAYER HYP	365.0	363.0	BANK TOKYO
BAYER VER	361.0	361.0	BRIOGESTON
BBC	316.0	311.9	CANON
BHF	357.5	354.0	CASIO COMP
BHU	540.0	538.0	CHUGAI MNG
CHEMIE-VER	. 0	120.0	CITIZEN W
COMMERZBK	239.5	237.5	O-ICHI KAN
CONTI GUMM	259.0	250.5	DAI NIP IK
DAIMER BEN	706.0	701.5	DAI NIP PT
DEUTSC BNK	440.9	435.3	DAI NIP SC
DFM - "-==	341.0	-340.0	OAT NIP TO
ORESDNER B	259,0		O DAICEL SE
ORESDNER B DI BABCOCK FAZ INDEX	158,0	101.0 -	E DAILA N TO
FAZ INDEX	0	468.35	DATUA SEC .
GOLDSCHMID	249.0		EBRA MFG
GUTEHOFF	0	0	EISAI
HARPENER	419.0	423.0	FUITSU
HOECHST AG	265.5	264.0	FUJI BANK
NOESCH	117.5	113.0	FUJI PHOTO
NORTEN	195.0	194.0	FUJISAWA
HUSSEL HLO	477.0	472.0	FUJITA CP
KALI SALZ	146.0	144.2	HITACHI
KARSTADT	475.0	485.0	HONDA HOT
KAUFHOF	413.5	405.0	ISETAN
KLOECK H	106.9	103.0	. ITO YOKADO
KLOECK W	0	81.5	JAP SYN RU
LINDE	609.0	595.0	JAPAN AIR
LUFTHANSA	152.0	150.0	JAPAN MET
Man	162.5	161.8	KAJIMA
MANNESMAN	130.0	128.0	KANSAI EL
MERCEDES	583.0	578.5	KAD SOAP
METALLGES	270.0	265.0	KAWASAKI H
NIXDORF PF	572.5	370.5	KAWASAKI S
NORSK HYD	48.10	48.00	KIRIN BREW
PHILIP KOM		623.0	KOMATSU
PORSCHE	545.5	547.0	KUBATO LTD
PREUSSAS	132.0	14\$.0	KYOCERA
PWA	207.2	204.8	MAKITA EL
RHEIN	214.5	210.0	MARUI
RHEIN"P	202.8	200.3	MATSUTA EI
RHEIHMETAL	265.0 273.0	264.0 272.0	MATSUTA EL
SALAMANDER -	463.3	462.0	MEIJI SEIK
SCHERING	322.0	317.0	200000000000000000000000000000000000000
SEL	322.0 399.0	394.9	
THYSSEN	131.\$	129.3	
VARTA '	276.0	280.0	TOKYO STOCKS
MITAN	266.0	263.0	TOKYO, MA

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Tokto Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE HIGHER IN ACTIVE TRADE TOKYO, MARCH 18, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER IN ROBUST TRADE, ALTHOUGH OPTIMISM FOLLOWING NEWS OF A SMALLER-THAN-EXPECTED U.S. JANUARY TRADE DEFICIT WAS LATER TEMPERED BY COMMENTS BY BANK OF JAPAN GOVERNOR SATOSHI SUMITA THAT THE STOCK MARKET WAS RISING TOO OUICKLY, BROKERS SAID. "SUMITA'S COMMENTS TOOK THE STEAM OUT OF THE MARKET," SAID

BROKER ROBERT KARR OF NEW JAPAN SECURITIES. THE NIKKEI INDEX ROSE 93.97 POINTS, OR 0.36 PCT, TO 23,966.26, AFTER BRIEFLY TOPPING 26,000 IN MORNING TRADE. IT CLIMBED 167.86 POINTS ON THURSDAY. RISES LED FALLS FIVE TO FOUR IN TURNOVER OF 1.2 BILLION SHARES AGAINST 1.1 BILLION.

SECURITIES HOUSE, COMMUNICATIONS, NON-LIFE INSURANCE, BANK, ELECTRICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL, GAS, RAILWAY/BUS AND SHIPBUILDING ISSUES ADVANCED. CONSTRUCTION, CREDIT/LEASE, WAREHOUSE, TEXTILE AND SERVICE SHARES LOST GROUND. INITIAL MARKET RESPONSE TO THE U.S. JANUARY TRADE OFFICIT

OF 12.44 BILLION DLRS WAS SOMEWHAT SUBDUED, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS ENOUGH BUYING ENTHUSIASM TO TEMPORARILY PUSH THE NIKKEI INDEX ABOVE THE 26,000-POINT LEVEL FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE OCTOBER 16, BROKERS SAID. THE MARKET PLUNGED ON OCTOBER 20. MARKET FORECASTS OF THE U.S. TRADE SHORTFALL HAD RANGED

FROM 13 BILLION TO 14 BILLION DLRS. "GIVEN THAT THE TRADE FIGURES WERE GOOD, THE MARKET IS NOT PERFORMING TOO STRONGLY," A BROKER SAID. "A LOT OF BUTING HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE IN ANTICIPATION OF GOOD NUMBERS."

THE NIKKEI INDEX HAD RISEN 438.78 POINTS OVER THE PREVIOUS THREE SESSIONS, AND BROKERS NOTED THAT A GREAT DEAL OF BUYING ENERGY HAD SIMPLY ORIED UP. THURSDAY SAW THE NIKKEI INDEX RISE TO PRE-CRASH LEVELS.

BANK OF JAPAN GOVERNOR SATOSHI SUMITA WAS QUOTED IN THE LATE MORNING AS TELLING A CABINET MEETING THAT THE RECENT RISES IN TOKYO STOCKS MAT NAVE BEEN TOO FAST, AND THIS DAMPENED INVESTOR ENTHUSIASM IN THE AFTERNOON.

Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, MARCH 18, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER IN ACTIVE TRADING ENCOURAGED BY REPORTS OF INCREASED PROFITS BY HONG KONG'S BIG PROPERTY FIRMS, BROKERS SAID. THE HANG SENG INDEX ROSE 26.27 POINTS TO 2,607.60 AND THE

BROADER-BASED HONG KONG INDEX GAINED 16.50 TO 1,708.39. BROKERS SAID THE 20 PCT NET PROFIT INCREASE FOR 1987 ANNOUNCED BY ONE OF HONG KONG'S BIGGEST PROPERTY FIRMS, HONG KONG LAND, HELPED BOOST PRICES. ITS SHARES CLOSED FIVE CENTS

LOWER TO 7.85 N.K. DLRS. TWO OTHER BIG PROPERTY FIRMS, HANG LUNG AND HENDERSON, ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCED INCREASED PROFITS LATER IN THE DAY.

AMMAN As of 16.3.88

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JOR INCUSTRY CHEM.

JOR INS AND FIN.

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V2 01 1073'99	CPNG	CF3G	JOR PAPER CARDBRDG	3.16	3.19
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY	1.37	1.39	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	2.30	2.2\$
ARAB ALLMINUM IND.	1.89		JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1_18	1.17
ARAB BANK		113.5	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.05	2.00
ARAB CHEMICAL DIER		4.35	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00	3.65
ARAB FINANCE CORP.	1.47	1.48	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.67	0.65
ARAB INSURANCE	0.94	0.94	JOR SECURIT, CORP	0.91	0.91
ARAB INT. INV/TRAD.			JOR SELPHO CHEM.	3.06	3.03
ARAB INT.UNION INS	0.96	0.79	JDR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.33	1.32
ARAB INTER_HOTELS	0.53		JOR WORSTED MLL	4.50	4.35
ARAB JOR/INVST/BK		2.12	JOR. KUWAIT AGR	1.00	1.00
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD		D.37	JOR. PETROLIUM REF	7.1D	7.07
ARAB PHARMA MAHF.		2 10	JOR. FRENCH INS.	5.50	
ARAB PHARMA/CHEM		0.75.	JOR_INV_FIN.CORP	1.86	1.87
ARAB POTACH CO.			JORADAN GULF REAL	0.33	0.33
ARABIAN SEAS INS.			JORDAN DAIRY	1.03	1.02
BANK OF JORDAN		16.20	JORDAN GULF BAHK	1.20	1.20
BELGIUM INSURANCE		0.95	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	
CAIRO AMMAN BANK		30.00	JORDAN INSURANCE	13.85	13.90
OAR AL SHAAB PRESS		0.40	JORDAN ISLAMIC BUK		
DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.		1.49	JORDAH KUWAIT BANK	1.59	1.59
OARCO/INVEST/NOUS.	0.45	0.45	JDRDAN TANNING	1.92	1.90
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR		O.SB			0.75
GARAGE CHINERS OFF		4.05	MACH/EDU/RENT/MAIN		
GENERAL INSURANCE		2.63	HAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	
GENERAL INVESTMENT		1.33	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.60	0.40
GENERAL MINNING.		1.45	MIDDEL EAST INS	60.00	
HIMMEH MINERALS		0.79	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.60	0.60
HOLY LAND INS.	1.15	1.2D	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	1.86	1.83
IND./MATCH JEMOO	0.73	0.72	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	1.01	1.00
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK		1.34	NATIONAL AKLIA INS	1.28	T.26
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.	1.4\$	1.44	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.\$0	0.50
INOUSTRIAL INVEST.		0.7\$		0.83	0.83
INTERN.CDM/INV	0.64	0.64	NATIONAL STEEL	2.95	2.90
IRBID ELECTRICITY		0.96			0.28
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.64		2.02	2.00
ITERMED/PETRI/CH		1.48	PETRA JOR. INS.	0.50	0.50
J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.75	0.75			88.0
JERUSALEN INS. JO TOBACCO/CIGARET	1.32	1.30	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL REAL ESTATE INV.	0.80	D.8Q D.42
	1.06	1.05	SHIPPING LIKES	0.87	0.85
JOR EAGLE INS.			SPINING WEVING .	0.94	0.93
JOR ELECTRIC POWER			THE HOUSING BANK	1.60	1.60
JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.20		UNITED INSURANCE	2.50	2.50
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY		1.02	UHIVERSAL CHEM. IND	1.84	1.78
JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.\$0	2.50	UNIVERSAL INS.	0.72	0.72
ION THOUSTON CUEN	1.75		LOOI EN THOUSTRIES	0.85	O BS

PHILIPPINES MAKATI

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١	COMMER	CIAL/INDL	STRIAL S	SECTOR	BC-A		70.00	72.00
į	STOCK	LŢ	BUY	SELL	LC-A	-47	-47	.48
ŀ	AC-A	9.00	9.00	9.10	LC-B		.47	.49
ţ	ANSCOR	4.30	4.2\$	4.30	PX-A	.37	.37	.38
ł	FER		2.32	2.53	PX-B	.38	.38	.39
Ì	GLO	32.00	32.00	32.50	OIL SE	CTOR		
١	PLDT	142.00	142.00	143,00	BP-A	.015	-013	.016
	KPSI-A		1.5D	1.70	BP-B		.013	-017
ì	SHC-A	127.00	127.00	128.00	LRC-A		.0026	
ı	SMC-B	150.00	1\$0.00	131.00	LRC-B		.0026	
l	MIKING	SECTOR			A-M9O	.037	.037	.038
l	APX-A	.031	.03	.031	OPM-B		.038	.04
ı	APX-B		.031	.032	OV-A	.034	.034	.035
	AT-A	23.00	22.75	23.00	OV-B		.035	.036
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Makati Stock Market Report

OFFICIAL IN	FORMATION			
SECTOR COMMIND. MINING	SHARES	VALUE 13,061,140 9,344,335 857,000 23,262,475	AVERAGES 750.82 5,155.51 5.608 763.17	CHANGES 8.61 UP 38.12 UP UHCHANGED S.01 UP

PHILIPPINES MANILA

STOCK	IAL/INDL	BUY	SECTOR SELL	BC-A		70.50	72.00
SNC-A	128.00	127.00	128.00	BC-B		70.00	80.00
AGPI - A			57.00	LC-A	-48	.47	.48
ANSCOR	4.30	4.30	4.35.	LC-B	.49	.49	.50
AC-A	9.00	9.00	9.10	PX-A	.38	.37	.38
FERT-A		2.44	2.50	OIL SE	CTOR		
FERT-B	2.50	2.40	2.50	STDCK	LT	BUY	SELL
GLO	.32.00	31 . 50	32.00	BP-A		-015	.016
PLDT	142.00	142.00	143.00	BP-B		.015	.016
SDTIRE	28.00	28,00		OPM-A	-038	.037	.038
NINING	SECTOR			QPM-B	-039	.039	-04
STOCK	LT	BUY .	SELL	A-VQ	.034	-034	.035
APX-A	.031	.03	.031	OV-B	.036	.035	.036
APX-B	.032	.031	.032	SPM-A	-021	.02	.022
AT-A	23.25	23.00	23.25	SPM-B		.02	
AT-B	24.00	23.\$0	24.00	TA	-023	.022	.023

SECTOR' C/I NINING DILS	INFORMATION SHARES 375,620 168,531,600 144,400,000	VALUES 3,113,060 15,758,36S 3,593,750	AVERAGES 743.13 4,505.72 5.973	CHANGES UP 9.03 UP 64.69 UP 0.090
TOTAL	313,307,220	24,463,175	747.59	UP 10.29

	NAME	LAST	PR CL	GUINHESS	2\$7	257	LION CORP	152	1\$2
ł				GULA			M UTO MFG	62	63
	OTOMONILA	28\$	285	H L IND.	121		ATIHE'M	310	
	ALEXANDRA	170	170	H TAI PAN	31.3	3D	H'WATA	53	\$3
	AMAL IND	112		HARIMAU	99			198	
i	AMB HLDGS	210		HAW PAR	310		MALEX INO		
	AMCOL	133		HEXZA	105			91.	92
Ì	BA TOR	160	160	HIND HOTL	35.		MCB HLDGS	71.3	
	C & C	219		HTL M'SIA	\$60	560	MENANG		47.\$
	CARLSBERG	370		HTL NEGAR	3\$0	350	METAL BOX	400	
	COLD STOR	422		HTL PROPS	92	89	METRO	63\$	640
	DAYAPI	87		HTL RDYAL	123	116	MULPHAIND	19	19
	OKH	482		HUME IND	172		MULPHALTD	34	34
i	DUNLOPIND	81	82	HWA HONG			MURATA 100		
	OUTCHBABY	450		[MATEX	29	29	N ST TIME	322	326
	ESSO ORD	368		INTRACO	229		HATL IRON	63\$	650
	EU TAN S.	195	195	ISETAN	488		HDL LTD	144	140
Į	EVERPEACE			J CEMENT	63	63	OUE	392	396
ļ	FACB	60	60	J ENGRG	224	22\$	PALHCO		¥7.3
i	F E ASSET	47	47	JC ENT	95	100			220
	F E SHIP	203	2D\$	K G HLDGS	12D		ROSINSON	222	
	F&N ORD	880	865	K KELLAS	283		S PRESS	795	790
	FEB CABLE			K L IND	31		S SNIP	250	247
	FED FLOUR	\$60	\$60	KAMUHTING	466		SATERAS	44	44
ı	G KENT	66	66	KE SANG	120		SEAL INC	89	89
ı	G TOWN	250	25D	KENTUCKY	221	218	SEAVIEW	183	179
1	GEH CORP	69	69.	KEPPEL	222	225	SHELL DRD	452	452
1	GEHTING	430	434	KG FLOUR	22\$	224	SIA		1130
			-	KIAN JOO	238	238	SIN HENG	270	270
1	GOLD COIN	183	182		140	139		84	84
J	COODMOOD	1050		KIHGS NTL			SOUTH (M)		
I	GRAND CEN	102	102	KUMP ENAS	85	85	SSANGYONG	94	94
Ì	GSI	125	129	L & M GRP	81	82	TRANSMARC	346	338
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Singapore Stock Market Report

MIXED NOTE IN FAIRLY ACTIVE TRADING, DEALERS SAID. THEY SAID PRICES WERE HIGHER AT THE OUTSET ON BUTTING INTEREST FOLLOWING A 22-POINT RISE IN WALL STREET AND A FIRMER

TOKYD STOCK MARKET. BUT PRICES RETREATED THEREAFTER ON PROFIT-TAKING BT CAUTIOUS INVESTORS IN FRONT OF THE WEEKEND.

TURNOVER TOTALLED 36.3 MLN SHARES AGAIHST 37.2 MLN.

JOR LIM BRICK 0.26 0.26 JDR MANAG/CDNSULT 0.50 0.50 JOR NATEDNAL BANK 2.44 2.45

0.77 0.77

		JUK HAILDHAL BANK	Z-44	2.49
	CLSG	JOR PAPER CARDBRDG		
	1.39	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS		2.2\$
	1.86	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1_18	1.17
0		JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.05	2.00
•	4.35	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00	3.65
	1.48	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.67	0.65
	0.94	JOR SECURIT, CORP	0.91	0.91
	0.74	JOR SELPHO CHEM,	3.06	3.03
	0.79	JDR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.33	1.32
	0.58	JOR WORSTED MLL	4.50	4.35
	2.12	JOR. KUWAIT AGR	1.00	1.00
	D.37	JOR. PETROLIUM REF		7.07
	2.10	JOR FRENCH INS.	5.50	5.47
	0.75	JOR_INV_FIN.CORP	1.86	1.87
	0-75	JORADAN GULF REAL	0.33	0.33
	1.65	JORDAN DAIRY	1.03	1.02
,	16.20	JORDAN GULF BAHK	1.20	1.20
•	0.95	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0.95
,	30.00	JORDAN INSURANCE	13.85	13.90
•	0.40	JORDAN ISLAMIC BUK	1.76	1.76
	1.49	JORDAH KUWAIT BANK	1.59	1.59
	0.45	JDRDAN TANNING	1.92	1.90
	O.SB		0.74	0.75
	4.05	MACH/EDU/RENT/MAIN	0.83	0.82
	2.63	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	
	1.33	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.60	0.40
	1.45	HIODEL EAST INS	60.00	60.00
	0.79		0.60	0.60
	1.2D		1.86	1.83
	0.72	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	1.01	1.00
	1.34	NATIONAL ARLIA INS	1.28	T.26
	1.44	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.\$0	0.\$0
	0.7\$	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.83	0.83
	0.64	NATIONAL STEEL ORIENT ORY BATTARY	0.25	0.28
	0.64	PETRA BANK	2.02	2.00
	1.48	PETRA JOR. INS.	0.50	0.50
	0.75	PHILADELPHIA INS.	0.69	0.68
	1.30		0.80	0.80
)	13.55		0.43	0.42
	1.05	SHIPPING LIKES	0.87	0.85
ı	2\$.05		0.94	0.93
	1.47	THE HOUSING BAHK	1_60	1.60

JDR LEASING CORP.

1.20 1.20 YARNOUK INSURANCE

WOOLEH INDUSTRIES

0.85

1.10

1.74

COMMER	CIAL/INDL		SECTOR	BC-A		70.00	72.00
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	LC-A	.47	-47	.48
AC-A	9.00	9.00	9.10	LC-B		.47	.49
ANSCOR	4.30	4.2\$	4.30	PX-A	.37	.37	.38
FER		2.32	2.53	PX-B	.38	.38	.39
GLO	32.00	32.00	32.50	OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	142.00	142.00	143.00	BP-A	.015	.013	.016
KPSI-A		1.5D	1.70	BP-B		.013	-017
SHC-A	127.00	127.00	128.00	LRC-A		.0026	
SMC-B	150.00	1\$0.00	131.00	LRC-B		.0026	
MIKING	SECTOR			A-M9O	.037	.037	.038
APX-A	.031	.03	.031	OPM-B		.038	.04
APX-B		.031	.032	OV-A	.034	.034	.035
AT-A	23.00	22.75	23.00	OV-B		.035	.036

OFFICIAL I	NFORMATION			
SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
	1,694,200	13,061,140	750.82	8.61 UP
MINING	58,048,200	9,344,335	5,155.51	38.12 UP
OIL	42,250,000	857,000	5.608	UNCHANGED
TOTAL	101,992,400		763.17	S.01 UP

Manila Stock Market Report

OFFICIAL SECTOR C/I NINING DILS TOTAL	INFORMATION SHARES 375,620 168,831,600 144,400,000 313,307,220	VALUES 3,113,060 15,758,36S 3,593,750 24,463,175	AVERAGES 743.13 4,505.72 5.973 747.59	CHANGES UP 9.03 UP 64.69 UP 0.090 UP 10.29
IOTAL	313,301,220	24,403,177	141.37	UP 10.27

SINGAPORE

NAME	LAST	PR CL	GUINHESS	257	257	LION CORP	152	152
100.2	LAO.		GULA			M UTO MFG	62	
AJINOMOTO	285	285	H L IND.	121	121	MISHITA	310	
ALEXANDRA		170	H TAI PAN	31.3	3D	H'WATA	53	\$3
AMAL IND	112	112	HARIMAU	99	100	MAGNUN	198	198
AMB HLDGS	210	210	HAW PAR	310	302	MALEX INO	380	380
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Sanctions press S. Africa into reforming economy

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CAPE TOWN, March 18, (Reuter): Anti-apartheid trade sanctions and a cut-off in foreign lending are forcing South Africa to try to improve the efficiency of its beleaguered economy.
Faced with conflicting

demands for heavy foreign debt repayments and more robust domestic growth, president P.W. Botha's white-led government is concentrating on economic reforms.

In the national budget introduced on Wednesday, Finance Minister Barend Du Plessis lashed out at sanctions and a cutoff of foreign credit lines in 1985. saying they bad damaged the economy and set back political reform.

Spending

He vowed to keep government spending increases below the 14.2 per cent inflation rate after years of profligacy and said that sanctions had prodded the government into focusing on economic concerns.

Sanctions and boycolts are ... a fact of our economic and financial life. And they serve a purpose insofar as they force us to pul everything into using our resources to extract from them and maintain the maximum economic advantage," Du Plessis Iold parliament. The budget, aimed at reinforcing a wage freeze imposed last month by Botba on civil servants' salaries and to

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introduce modest tax reforms, won scant praise from economists who described it as a 'give and take' exercise. "(The government's) reckless-

ness permitted inflation to run rampant, weakened the economy, put us in debt, broke the currency, made us vulnerable to foreign creditors and then to foreign economic attack ..." Ihe papersaid in an editorial.

Jobless

With its high inflation and risingunemployment, South Africa is beginning to show the signs of a siege economy in trouble.

its main problem is balancing pressure to keep making heavy repayments on the \$21-billion foreign debt against the need to invest in buoying the economy and so contain growing unemployment among blacks, now running at about 35 per cent.

Ronnie Bethlehem, chief economist at mining house Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, said that the jobless rate could soar to about 55 per cent within 12 years if sanctions and the capital flight continue.

Carreney rates

FOLLOWING are international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, on Thursday.

KD deposits firm on tight liquidity

KUWAlTI dinar deposits generally firmed in quiel trade on Thursday as the Central Bank mopped up liquidity by continuing to sell government treasury bills, dealers said.

Tomorrow-next held steady at five per cent but one-week funds rose to 6-1/2, 5-1/2 from 5-1/4, 4-3/4 on Wednesday.

One, two and three-month funds rose about a point to 5-1/2, five per cent in early trading following the Central Bank intervention, but then eased off highs 10 5-3/8, 4-7/8.

Six-month deposits were little changed at five, 4-1/2 per cent and one-year beld steady at 4-1/

Softer

The Central Bank adjusted its dinar exchange rate softer to 0.27459/69 to the dollar from 0.27446/56 on Wednesday.

Commercial banks quoted rates of 0.27468/75.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interdeposits displayed a firmer tone on the back of rising Eurodollar deposit rates on Thursday, with most business centring on arbitrage possibilities.

Dealers reported longer-dated interbank funds bid 1/16 to 1/8 point firmer. But turnover was generally only moderate in a cautious market ahead of release of US January trade figures due at 1330 GMT.

The rival market remains unsettled by lack of news over a Saudi bond issue, in the offing since publication of the 1988 budgel in late December. Traders said banks are finding it bard to take positions without knowing when bonds will be offered.

Higher

One month interbank deposits edged higher to 6-9/16, 7/16 per cent for a gain of 1/16 percentage point Over Wednesday, while three-months were marked up by the same margin to 6-7/8, 3/4.

Longer-dated maturities showed a slightly stronger rise, with six-months gaining to 7-3/8. 1/8 per cent from 7-3/16, 1/16.

The spot riyal was quietly steady at 3.7504/08 to the dollar.

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Gulf banks' foreign assets growing

Privatisation move likely to pick up steam

THE private sectors in the Gulf are being called upon to take more of a lead in the current development phase. The Gulf governments are encouraging the private sectors to build on the region's infrastructural base, move into sophisticated services and take a more positive stance towards investment in the productive sectors, especially small to medium sized industries, according to GIB monthly financial report.

Privatisation of government owned assets will further be pursued with a number of commercially viable enterprises offered to the public in the coming few

Investment

Although the private sector's own financial assets are substantial. new private sector activities. will continue to be supported hy a sizeable flow of long term credit from specialised institutions in the region, especially industrial development funds and banks. These institutions provide as

well numerous market research and feasibility studies to help identify viable investment opportunities.

Private sector investment is also encouraged by procurement practices of government bodies that emphasise sales of locally produced commodities.

Tax and tariff incentives are also available. In certain cases. tariffs can go up to 25 per cent to provide protection for local

While less than 30 per cent of the region's gross domestic product (GDP) is believed to have been generated by the private sector in 1980, the percentage is estimated to have increased to an average of around 36 per cent in 1986.

The increase is partially due to the decline in oil GDP accruing to the public sector.

The privatisation trend, expected to pick-up momentum in the coming few years, will also contribute towards a higher percentage of the domestic product being accounted for by the private sectors. Private consumption as a percentage of total consumption was on the rise in the various Gulf countries.

In Saudi Arabia for example, the percentage was close to 52 per cent in 1986 up from 49 per cent in 1982, and in Oman it was 55

18. (AP): The state oil industry

has revised downward its 1988

income estimates by slicing \$1.80

off its budgeted average per

But total income will be only

around \$100 million less than

originally estimated by increas-

ing sales volume and cutting oil

industry imports, Energy Mini-ster Arturo Hernandez Grisanti

Hernandez, speaking before a

congressional panel on Tuesday,

said the industry's new price goal is \$14.90 per barrel rather than

Goal

The new export volume goal is 1,594,000 barrels per day, from original estimates of 1,520,000 barrels, through the sale of an

additional 74,000 barrels per day

output quota is 1,571,000 barrels

per day. A barrel contains 42 gallons (159.6 litres).

The changes will result in gross income of \$9.05 hillion, down

from original estimates of \$9.65

Price

But Petroleos De Venezuela

expects to import \$500 million

less than it originally planned

and may cut other expenses "of

strategic character," the minister

reduction in foreign exchange

income could be limited to just

\$100 million, which is a man-

new average price estimate would cover the reduction, he

KUALA LUMPUR, March 18.

(Reuter): India's national carrier Air India has dropped its plan to

stop all flights to Malaysia from

April I.
We have reviewed the

decision and will continue opera-

uons to Malaysia," the airline's

representative, Francis Coelho.

Air India, which has been fly-

ing to Malaysin for 20 years.

announced two weeks ago that it

would stop all flights because the

routes were unprofitable. It has

three flights a week to Kuala

said in a statement.

Lumpur.

An additional 20 cents to the

ageable amount," he said.

Al to continue

to Malaysia

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"With these decisions the

Venezuela's Opec crude oil

of condensates, be said.

billion, Hernandez said.

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Net Foreign Assets of Gulf Commercial Banks (US\$ Million)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987*
Bahrain	952	1,250	1,159	1,560	1,847	1,624
Kuwait	7,797	7,865	8,236	7,714	7,453	7,831
Oman	66	98	107	21	79	65
Qatar	I,27I	1,059	t,726	1,918	1,983	2,103
Saudi Arabia	17,758	17,848	12,808	19,385	23,146	23,660
UAE	9,548	9,538	12,t00	12,070	13,475	. NA
GCCTotal	37,393	37.658	42,138	42,730	47,985	_

per cent in 1986 compared to 52 per cent in 1982. Private investment as a percentage of total fixed capital formation bas also been on the rise in the last few years, reaching 44 per cent in 1986 for Saudi Arabia up from 29 per cent in 1982. In Bahrain this ercentage rose to 69 per cent in 1986 up from 63 per cent in 1982. The corresponding figures for Oman and Kuwait were also up compared to 1982.

After more than five years of economic slowdown expectations of the private sectors in the region are still running low.

The lack of investment opportunities of the ort that businessmen traditionally found in the 70s, discouraging performance of some of the existing industrial plants, the relatively high unit costs of production, the limited pool of highly skilled manpower and the less developed financial and legal environment are some of the constraints facing Gulf private investors.

Constraints

Other problems adversely effecting overall private sector confidence include the existence of substantial excess capacity in certain sectors, the falling domestic demand, the decline in purchasing power, the squeeze of local credit by commercial banks, the narrowing profit margins and the strong competition from imported products which local consumers tend to prefer.

Nevertheless, these constraints are not insurmountable and many are over-exaggerated. Private sector opportunities can be defined and made more com-

Source: IMF International Financial Statistics, January 1987. mercially viable if Gulf investors change their mercantile attitude

of short term profit generation

and take along term view of the

They need to have the willingness to invest domestically and be prepared to commit themselves today to establishing a productive base for future

market growth. The optimum time to invest is when the market reached a trough, when incentives are high and there is a clear commitment on the part of the government to promote certain economic

Funds

A well conceived and managed enterprise, whether in industry, agriculture or services, which can identify a nicke for itself in the market place could find the region fertile soil in which to grow and flourish.

The ingredients of success remain here as elsewbere, imagintion, strategy, management, marketing and commitment.

Private business in the Gulf bas in the last fifteen years accumulated an enormous amount of wealth in the region and abroad. There are substantial funds deposited with Gulf banks that bave been invested

According to IMF statistics, net foreign assets of Gulf commercial banks were close to \$48 billion by the end of 1986. The amount is estimated to be marginally higher than last year.

Since 1975, total oil revenues for the six GCC countries are estimated to have exceeded \$1,000 billion.

Most of the money was spent domestically mainly on infrastructure and basic industries.

If we assume that around \$200 billion are the accumulated net foreign reserves of the region's public sectors and that three quarters of what has been spent went totally to finance imports of goods and services (which includes payment for foreign contractors and repatriation of expatriate workers remittances), that leaves about \$200 hillion in national hands.

Close to one quarter of this amount is held by the private sector in Gulf financial institutions (claims to private sector in all GCC commercial banks in 1986 were around \$49.2 billion), leaving close to \$150 hillion unaccounted for and believed to be held by Gulf private sectors in various forms of assets outside the region.

The aim bere is not to estimate the actual amount of these

foreign assets, but rather to point to the sizeable wealth held by the private sector both domestically and abroad. The rough estimate of \$150

billion is more than twice the total of GCC budgets for this year and could make quite an impact on the Gulf economies even if only part of it is repatriate for domestic investment.

While most GCC governments have been dis-saving in the last few years (public expenditures exceeding public revenues), private savings bave become the most significant component of national savings available for domestic invest-

For the three Gulf countries where data on savings trends is available, the ratio of private to national savings in Bahrain rose from 29 per cent in 1982 to 36 per cent in 1985 and from 55 per cent to 77 per cent in Kuwait.

In the case of the UAE, where the government recorded negative savings in these years, private sector savings were 106 per cent of national savings in 1982 and 108 per cent in 1985.

The same treod is believed to be true as well for the other Gulf

In Saudi Arabia, actual gover-. nment expenditures exceeded public revenues by \$6.8 billion, \$12.3 billion and \$13.4 billion in

the fiscal years 1983/84, 1984/85 and 1986/87 respectively No figures on actual public expenditures and revenues are available for 1987, but Saudi budgets for that year and for 1988 project deficits of \$14 hillion and \$9.6 billion respec-

tively.
Oman recorded actual deficits throughout the period 1982-1987 while Qatar's public expenditures exceeded public revenues in the fiscal years 1985/86 and 1986/87.

Declines

Various Gulf countries recorded declines in their private savings in the last few years. The main reason has been the shrinking disposable income due to the overall economic slowdown and the rampant capital outflow which characterised this period.

The limited number of commercially viable investment projects in the region, the lower domestic interest rates compared to those on the US dollar, and the underdeveloped capital markets in the Gulf have also contributed to this trend.

Not only did Gulf private sectors accumulate buge reserves ahroad that have not yet been properly utilised for domestic investment, but the drain on national savings continues unabated.

The private sectors, undoubtedly do have the ability to play a larger role in the national economies if they choose to do so.

Financing future domestic investments would require repatriating only part of the overseas assets held by the private sector, and/or using the current income from these investments which remains quite high. Trend

The growing worldwide trend towards privatisation is catching up with the Gulf region. Privatisation is most commonly used to describe the total or partial transfer of state assets to private ownership.

In addition, it can denote the contracting out to private sup-pliers of the provisions of goods and services previously furnished by public authorities.

At least 60 state owned entities have been shifted to the private sector worldwide in the last three years raising proceeds totalling around \$50 billion.

To be continued

Per capita income rises more than 20pc

Japan's economy bounces back strongly

TOKYO, March 18, (Reuter): Japan's economy bounced back strongly last year and economists say they expect continued healthy growth in 1988.

The government announced on Thursday that the economy grew 4.2 per cent in 1987, after rising only 2.6 per cent the year before, the worst performance in more than a decade.

Slowdown The economic turn-around is good news for Japan's trading partners, especially the United States, who have been pressing Tokyo to boost growth and increase imports in order to belp right the world's lopsided trad-

ing patterns. The recovery was paced by domestic demand, especially a boom in bousing construction fostered by low Japanese interest

good news as far as Japan's trading partners are concerned. Economists said Japan was able to shrug off the yen-induced slowdown in growth in 1986 because the government helped foster a rise in domestic demand last year. They expect the econ-

per cent in 1987, another piece of

omy to continue to grow at a fast clip in the months ahead, although at a somewbat slower pace than it did in the closing months of 1987. In the October/December

per cent in the previous three

The economy's stellar performance in the closing months of Imports rose more than nine last year makes it almost a certainty that growth for the 1987/ 88 fiscal year, ending March 31, will top the government's 3.7 per cent target, government officials told reporters.

Performance

That contrasts sharply with the performance in 1986, when the strong yen hit Japanese exporters bard, forcing them to raise prices and lose sales in the lucrative US market.

But the benefits of the strong yen started to show through last year, as import prices fell, boosting corporate profits, econ-

the first decline since 1958. In 1986, inflation was 1.9 per cent.

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December pricing and produc-

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interpreted as a sign that Indon-

esia may stop being a good boy

within Opec," the Jakarta Post

said in an editorial on Thursday.

Indonesia could sell its oil "at

prices buyers are buying and

produce as much oil as foreign

buyers can take to offset falling

earnings caused hy the price decline," the Post said.

Indonesia produced close to

its 1.19 million barrels a day

Opec quota in February, oil

"Subroto's warning could be

reference price of \$18 a barrel.

Government officials said lower oil prices and the strong yen contributed to price stability

Meanwhile, the Japanese carned more last year than anyone else in the world, government officials said yesterday.

Japanese per capita income rose more than 20 per cent last year to a record \$19,642 per person, topping estimated US per capita income of \$18,403, they

told reporters. Most of the sharp rise in Japanese wealth was due to the rapid appreciation of the Japanese yen against the dollar.

The Japanese currency's 15 per cent climb meant that the country's yen-denominated output was worth that much more when translated into dollars.

quarter, the economy grew at an annual rate of seven per cent, omists said. Prices fell 0.2 per cent last year. following growth of nearly 8-1/2

Opec wrestling with pricing strategy producers' organisation that Indonesia would feel free to go its

JAKARTA, Marca (Reuter): Five key Opec members bave consulted on strategies to counter tumbling world oil prices but have not agreed on what to do if they meet, Indon-esian Oil Minister Subroto said

Oil prices firmed in the United States on reports that the fivemember price monitoring committee would meet soon to take action to shore up prices.

Contacts

Subroto said the president of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, Nigerian Oil Minister Rilwanu Lukman, would decide if a meeting was necessary.

Subroto told reporters after Friday Muslim prayers: "The five ministers from the pricing committee continue their contacts for an agreement. However, we bave not yet come to one

agreement on what steps need to be taken so we continue to con-Prices bave fallen on reports

that some members of Opec bave offered extensive discounts to some customers. Subroto said prices were fluctuating because of psychological

factors. "If it is said there are discounts the price goes down. If Lukman bolds a press conference, the

price goes up. This is felt primarily in the futures market. Fundamental supply, demands and stocks, in practice, have not cbanged," be said.

Warned

US oil prices rose after official sources in Nigerin on Thursday said Lukman would call a news conference next Tuesday to discuss the oil market,

Subroto earlier this week warned other members of the oil

industry sources say.
Oil trade sources in Japan said Saudi Arabia has offered to sell its Arahian light oil to Japanese clients at less than the Opec-mandated bechmark price of \$18 a

WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

Share prices hit post-crash highs in early trading and, despite fall-ing back later, closed stronger with gains in all sectors. The All Ordinaries index was up 32.2 at

SYDNEY, March 18, (Reuters):

TOKYO: Prices closed higher in rohust trade although early optimism on US trade data was tempered by a Bank of Japan warning that the stock market was rising too quickly. The Nik-kei index rose 93.97 to 25,966.26. HONG KONG: Stocks closed bigher in active trading encouraged by reports of higher profits by big property firms. The

Hang Seng index rose 26.27 to

SINGAPORE: The market closed mixed in fairly active trading. Prices were higher initially following a rise on Wall Street and a firmer Tokyo market but fell back on profit-taking. The Straits Times industrial index rose 1.11 to 959.79..

BOMBAY: Market closed for holiday, reopens on Monday. FRANKFURT: Shares closed higher for the fourth day running in active trading, as the firmer dollar encourgaed domestic and foreign investors. The Commerzbank index. calculated at mid-

session. rose 26 to 1,457.5 ZURICH: Prices closed firmer but below the day's highs. Trading was spurred by the stronger dollar and the overnight gain on Wall Street. The All-Share Swiss index was up 5.7 at 865.4.
PARIS: Shares ended the con-

unuous session 1.5 per cent fir-mer in a late rally spurred by the dollar's recovery. LONDON: Prices reached new

highs in late trading, huoyed by a flurry of real-time buying for the new account. At 1530 GMT the FTSE 100 index was up 23.3 at 1.851.4.

NEW YORK: Stocks generally showed modest gains hui Fires-tone jumped more than \$15 after a merger agreement. The Dow was up eight at 2,094.

Arig to host Arab reinsurers meeting

ARAB Insurance Group (Arig) will bost the ninth meeting of Arah reinsurance companies, to be beld on Mareb 20 at the Sheraton Hotel, Bahrain.

Arig will also hold a reception in the evening of the same day at the Regency Inter-Continental Hotel.

These international meetings of Arab reinsurers are held on a bi-annual basis to discuss matters of mutual interest.

Representatives Lebanon, Syria, Tunisia, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait, Morocco and Bahrain will take

The delegates will visit on March 21, Arig House, the com-pany's head office in Bahrain diplomatic area and, in the afterooon, a tour of Bahrain has been

Iran to become major gold producer

NICOSIA, March 18. (Reuter): Iran has discovered large deposits of gold and will become a major producer in the future, Prime Minister Mir-Hossein

Mousavi said yesterday.
Mousavi, speaking on Tehran
radio monitored in Cyprus, said Iran should invest in gold mining and acquire the technology.

He spoke of at least three major mines, and said one of them was also rich in palladium, molybdenum and aluminium ores. He gave no other details.

Gold eases

Dollar, yen firm as stock markets surge

The dollar and the yen rose today, closely tracking each other's gains in an upward surge that left Britain's pound sterling mixed and other European

currencies sagging. Investors in European shares thought that was good news. Weak currencies give companies an edge in export markets. London's FTSE index of 100 blue chip shares rose more than

20 points in early trading to approach 1,850.
Gold cased. In London, the price of bullion was fixed at \$442.80 an ounce this morning. down \$2.70 from yesterday afternoon's rate. Oil prices were fir-

The dollar rose more than half a pfemig to a high of 1.69 marks and was up a cent to trade at \$1.8245 to the pound sterling.

But it was barely changed at 128.30 yen, while the yen itself rose to trade at 1.3200 marks per 100 yen from 1.3120.

While the pound dropped against the dollar, it was up half a pfennig to 3.10 marks Nervous "The mark has not been performing too well this week, just when we'd all got used to it doing

nothing but strengthen and it's got everyone a bit nervous," said Sykes Wilford, an economist at investment bankers Drexel Burnham Lambert in London. In a way, sterling remains key to currency rates in Europe. Its

especially the French franc and the dollar.

But the dollar got a boost yesterday when the US Commerce Department reported a smaller than expected \$12.44 billion trade deficit in January.

Now, some traders are betting on a reshuffling of European interest rates to ease pressures on currency rates - in Britain, the Bank of England pushed through a ball percentage point cut in rates yesterday to slow sterling's rise.

Meanwhile, complicating the picture still further, is beavy buying of dollars by Japanese financial institutions preparing their accounts for the March 31 end of their financial years, said Evelyn Brodie, an economist at Morgan Grenfell and Co Ltd.

Strong And the rest of the world is betting that a strong Japanese economy will soon force the government to raise interest rates, making yen bank accounts and bonds a profitable invest-

ment. investors are already enthusiastic about Japanese shares. So much so, in fact, that Japanese government sources say Bank of Japan Governor Santoshi Sumita warned the

cabinet that share prices were ris-

ing too quickly.

Tokyo share prices rose edging closer to their all-time high, and brokers said optimism following news of a smaller-than-expected US January trade deficit belped two week surge past 3.10 marks boost the market.

rose 93.97 points, or 0.36 per cent, to 25,966.26, after briefly topping 26,000 in morning trade for the first time since October 16, just before the stock crash. The Tokyo stock index record,

set on October 14 last year, is 26,646.43. Some brokers said the announcement of the US Janbillion which pushed Wall Street stocks and the dollar up in New York yesterday, was greeted in Tokyo in a more subdued man-

Given that the trade figures were good, the market is not performing too strongly," a broker said. "A lot of buying has already been done in anticipation of

good numbers." Market forecasts of the US trade shortfall had ranged from \$13 billion to 14 billion.

in Frankfurt, the 30-sbare Boersen-Zeitung index jumped 4.1 points higher to open at 308.49.

Gained

The Paris Bourse indicator rose 0.4 per cent, while the All-Share Swiss index was up 7.2 points at 866.9 and Milan's Mib index gained 1.6 per cent. Amsterdam's CBS all share index gained 0.5 points to open at 84.2. Hong Kong's Hang Seng index rose 26.27 points to 2,607.60 and Sydney's all ordinaries rose 32.2 points to 1.414.7 as dealers reported heavy buying by Australian financial institu-

tions, for the first time this year.

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Thatcher retorted that Tues-

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Labour is out for the govern-

ment's blood on economic issues

following Lawson's 1988-89

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ners at a time when the opposi-

Kinnock Scathingly asked if I

reduction in interest rates."

Chancellor is a manager, she is

still a floater?"

cher he was "happy to welcome

had hit other currencies, too, Britain cuts interest rates

LONDON, March 18, (Reuter): Britain cut interest rates yesterday to try to check a rise in the value of the pound sterling which bas threatened to erode its export earnings.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher denied in parliament that the move was a reversal of the line she had seemed to take last week when she told legislators "you cannot buck the markets."

But it seemed to opponents that Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson, who has advocated exchange rate seability, had woncent in differen-ces with Thatcher and buttressed

bis influence over economic The Bank of England (central bank) signalled the round of interest rate cuts when it announced it was trimming its money market lending rate by half a

percentage point to 8.5 per cent. Big commercial banks took the cue and cut base lending rates to 8.5 per cent. These had risen to 9.0 per cent on February 1.

Action Currency dealers said the action showed the government was determined to bold sterling below 3.10 West German marks -it closed the day worth 3.0987 marks and \$1.8390, after going above 3.10 marks and \$1.85 dur-

ing the day. Lawson is now saying 3.10 is the ceiling and be bas much less

Phillips and Drew. The previous ceiling perceived by the markets through most of

Lewis, economist at brokers

the winter was three marks. The pound finally broke through that barrier at the end of last month, as relatively high British interest rates attracted money to sterling

Since then it has risen sharply as interest rates stayed high and Tuesday saw Lawson bring in a tax-cutting budget. Meanwhile the government, said vesterday that February unemand ment fell to 2.53

million, down from 2.56 million in January and the 20th monthly decline in a row. Last weekend there seemed to be sbarp differences between Lawson and Thatcher over the pound - although Lawson, in a radio interview yesterday, dis-

missed reports of a rift with Thatcher as "last week's story." Besides saying "you cannot buck the markets," Thatcher bad last week stressed a need to keep down inflation.

Strong

The pound surged in response - markets judging that she was vetoing an early cut in interest rates to cap sterling's rally, on grounds that cheaper money. might send inflation higher. Economists and legislators

made them.

Lawson cut the basic rate of income tax by two percentage points to 25 per cent and created one top rate of tax, of 40 per cent. Top rates had ranged up to 60 per Investors in London stocks,

wbo have been worried about the

prevailing glut had now forced Saudi Arabia to offer discounts

on Opec's official \$18-a-barrel to

But traders then decided that

fears that the trouble in Panama

might disrupt supplies to the US

East Coast might influence the

market right now," said one,

the Panama camp, and the

Reports of Sandi Arabia's

European camp. The European

offer to Japan of "market-

related" prices emanated from industry sources in Tokyo. They

said it offered customers a for-

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key question now was whether the Saudis might discount to the two Europe-based oil mutan-

London market analysts saids .

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There are two camps in the

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said the interest rate cut certainly do to export earnings, were not looked like a victory for Lawson. leeway to weaken on that this over-impressed by the interest time around," said Stepben Labour Party opposition rate cut. Cairo cuts oil prices to 16-month low

CAIRO, March 18, (Reuter): Egypt announced a 75-cent cut in its crude oil prices yesterday, the second reduction in two weeks that brought them to a 16-month

A sokesman for the stateowned Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation said topquality Suez and Ras Bahar blends would now sell for \$13.25 a barrel, their lowest level since

November 1986. Prices for all grades were earlier cut by one dollar for the first half of March, in an apparent attempt to keep Egypt's share of a glutted world market.

Oil is a major foreign exchange earner for Egypt, which last week called a meeting in London of non-Opec producers to discuss the downturn in world prices.

No statements bave heen made at the meeting, attended by representatives from Angola, China, Malaysia, Oman, Colombia, Mexico and Egypt. But one official said it was continuing at the Mexican emba oil Minister Abdel-Hadi Kan-

hers of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries and non-Opec nations acted jointly to curb production. Egypt says it produces 870,000 barrels a day, of which about a

day: "It's an open-ended informal meeting of experts who have a number of items on their

traders said vesterday. below 14.40 in the morning.

London traders said prices

had sagged on reports that

Agip announces new oil find in Nigeria a 20 per cent stake in the joins

LAGOS, March 18, (Opecna): Agip (Nigeria), an affiliate of Italian Eni has found oil in the Egbegoro oilfield in southern Nigeria, Reuter reported managing director Giorgio Pesenu as

saying. He told reporters in Kwale that the discovery was a mediumsized well with recoverable reserves of about 50 million barrels, according to Reuter. quoting the news agency of

Nigeria. Agip is acting as operator with deel said last week Egypt would be prepared to cut output if mem-

third is exported. An official of one of the countries attending the London talks said in the British capital yester-

agenda." "They are not here to make any decisions, but to report back to their governments with a general consensus on how to react to the situation (of low oil prices). Spot oil markets remain weak, although above 16-month lows seen earlier this month, London

North Sea hrent crude traded for May delivery at \$14.83 a barrel in Europe yesterday after-noon, after changing bands

ationals, the Anglo-Dutch Shell Group and British Petroleum Co

venture in which the Nigerian National Petrolum Corporation (NNPC) holds 60 per cent and Phillips Oil Company of Nigeria 20 per cent. Pesenu said Agip was sull

operating the concession it was granted over two decades ago, adding that the company's proven reserves were only 500 million barrels, which would not last beyond the next 20 years if its present level of production was

Britain seeks Japanese markets

Plc (BP).

TOKYO, March 18, (Kuna): British Minister of State for Trade and Industry Affairs Lord Young renewed his request today to open Japanese markets for British goods, Japanese officials said.

They added that during the fifteen minutes meeting with Japanese Prime Minister-Noboru Takeshita, the British minister urged for Japanese imports from Britain.

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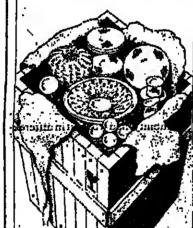
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قِياً مَلِي كُرْمُوسِشِي ، مِطْرِسْسِ فِي سَائِيكِلِ اوْرَسِيبْ مِرِ حَاقظهِ

باكسنادى مسلود واح نكارمسان احدوسفى كى زكرست واقتاسان كاسلسله

بنحات بين-

بوسفيات

بیکوں میں افوار دورو کر آیا ہے ادر سوسوار رادر لا کے

جاما ہے۔ الوار کودراور سے اکھ تعلی اور سم بمار کالونی

والى بس اتر الو علماك فان صاحب بعارى يدر الى

كم المناس المينزير أوه محف كر عرف مرت بارب

یں۔ معافقہ عماقد اور ملام ہوا۔ (بی بال! ان کے

بال اعداد الرائ خلوص كاك رتيب في كالى قباكل كرم

جوثى سے بعل كيرموسة كه جميدى مشكل سيديقيد رسوم كى

ادائگی کے لئے خود کوان کے شکتے سے آزاد کر داسکے۔

اكريم البيضيغ يراس طرح باتوند بانده ليت بيرجنتي

يبيان تماز يزهي وقت الدهكي بين توجاد يا في بليان

المشبكي موتس - قبائل معافقة عربيابي خلوص كاعرازهان

پیلیوں کی تعداد سے نگایا جاتا ہے جواس فعل کے دوران

ٹوٹ جائیں اور مرواعی کاان سے جو تے جائی۔ تارے

وسلے بن اور ابھری ہوئی پسلیوں کا ڈاتی اڑاتے ہوئے ہے

کہ آپ کوسیضے لگاریوں محموس ہو آے کو ایانس کی

ازال بعد بكل كے تھے ہے كلى موئى سائكل افعائى۔ بم

مس قوم مرى ى ب- كياده من جاكوانده من ريتا بية

اں کے شمشیر پرہند ڈنڈے پر بٹھا کر ہمیں اپنے گھر

ليط بم نيك آرام ده كرير يشناطالوانول

ف اجازت دس دى - كن كل " اول توبد سيد جنكى

مكرك كى لاش قانى كے الئے "ريزو" بيد ووم"

المدع مال ممان عريك طرف ويد كرك بيمناخلاف

تمذيب مجماعاتا ب- معمان مي وقت بحي يتي ي حجمرا

محون سكاب معلوم موآب آب في أريخ كافيك

ے مطالعہ نس کیا۔ اریخ بڑھنے مین قائدے ہوتے

یں۔ ایک توب کرزر کول کے معمل حالات سے آگای

كيادوود مامرك حرور كيول يرخسه فين آما- ووسر

عافظ تيروجا آب- تيرك لاحل ولا تيراقا كده ذين

ے اتر کیا۔ حراحی می جب شرب۔ بال! تیرامی یاد

أكياء كملفيية الفع يفي ممايول كماي ساك ساك

آگے پیٹے بر یاد آیا کہ شاجمال کے زانے میں ب

سوال اشا یا کیا تھاکہ ممادت شای عاری کے آگے بادشاہ

ك طرف يشت كربك وثفت لب ومرآ ياسور اوب ب

چنانيد عارب اسية ماقد فيرس أيك نجيب العرفين سيد

صاحب الميورث مك محقدو صاوت كي ويد عديد الكر

بادشاه كاطرف مدكر مينية تق تنجيب بادشاه كي

خیال مجیدا آیاکہ ممتان بائتیاس کی طرف مشتال وزد کے

معلى آواب والليت يدامونى ب-

نے کما " به توبطوس کی سائل معلوم بوتی ہے۔

ليني يربطكير مور بامون!



کریاتی سب کو تمس نمس کر دیا * آج تم شے وروزان کے ایزے ویاریرے گزرتے مو- كيام كوعش شيس آني؟_ من (مورد الطفت کیت ۱۳۷ سے



حضرت ام سلمه" بیان کرتی ب*ن که رسو*ل للدصلى الله عليه وسلم فرما ياجب تم كسى يبار یا مرنے والے کے پاس جاؤ تو بھتر کلمات کمو اس لئے کہ جو کلمات تم کتے ہو فرشتے ان مر أمن كتيس (الوداؤد)

ارادی کام ممس خرمب کی محیل اور سجاوث كاسب سي براور العدين-(المريزى اويب جوزف ابديسن)

ومل كاشب تتى توس درجه سبك محدى تقى

بحری سب ہے او کیا سخت مراں ممری ہے آتے آتے ہوئمی وم بھر کو رکی ہو گی مبار جلت جاتے ہوتی بل بمر کو خزاں محسری ہے (بيس احرفيش)

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الماساكات

این انشاء کے سفرنامے دنیا گول

کوئی دینار کے مقابلے میں فیر ملکی

رىسيون كى قىت حسب دىلىرى -باکتان روپ (ایک بزار) ۲۵-۵۰ بحارتی رویے (ایک بزار) ۲۵۰- ۲۱ مری لگا روید (ایک بزار) ۰۰۰-۹ قَالِتَى بيو (لك بزار) ١٣-١٣ امر کی والر (ایک برار) ۱۰۰- ۲۷۵ يرطانوي ياؤند (ليك بزار) ۱۰۰- ۵۰۸ مری مار (ایک برار) ۵۰۰ –۲۹ للرات وريم (ليك يزار) ١٠٠- ٢٢ مبعودی ریال (ایک برار) ۱۳۹۰ ۲۳۰ قطی ریال (ایک بزار) ۲۰۰۰ ۵۵

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اواتی زیال (ایک ہزار) ۲۵۰۰ – ۲۱۳

٠٠ _ ٤ اقتاحي اعلان ١٠ _ ٤ حلارت قرآن كريم ١٠- يمترين قول ١١- ٤ بروكرام كا خلاصہ عا۔ 2 گانے ۲۰۰ ے اخباروں کے رائے مم _ عائزہ ** _ ۸ خرس ۱۵ _ ۸ آج کا تھے۔ ۲۔ ۸ کا نے ۲۵۔ ۸ عربی سيعة والمرمنك ووافقام

یں جس کو بھاب میں حمد بداریاں کی بیں حمر می ابتد سب

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ان ك كروب كونظرا عراز كرت بوسة جما كيرود كروب س جلی انگ کے حکمے کی توکری چوڑ کر یارٹی میں ك فاموش ميكرتري يمزل ينجلب رانا شوكت محود كوينجلب محد تع يم فرت من موكر المون يكرثري مي دواكر ح کاصدر بنادیا معراج خالداند اس کے ساتھیوں کواس ہے تے ان کی دومری میں مولانا کوڑ نیازی کے ساتے کی شی ب اور ریڈویس سینر مطابع سرب شائن حیب کام ب تظیر بنباب کی قیادت ان کے مرب سے حوالے ے آپ واقف مول کے افرزمان کی بیل میری المی بھلی كرنے كا خفرو مول نسي لے سكتيں اس سے ان كي قيت كا زمیندار تھی اور قل کر دی گئی تھی ای قل کے سلسطیس فخر مرچشمد پنابان کے قلاف جاسکاے ملب معراج خالد زان كوبحى شال تتيش دكما كياته المان باثير مشهوا ويب واكثرنا تمرك يبيع يروه يارنى كالجلب شاح كى مدارت ادران كماممى بالخرك ساسي السيول عيمي يافح تكالى اخلاف مكحين ان يائج الله عاسة م آب كو آگاه ك اميدار تع مر سكرتري اطلاعات عائ مح بي ده الجع يرج كليم بن الحريزي أيكي إلى التريزي الناكي كريج بيراب أكر مخلب كى قيادت ان يافي ثلت يرمركز عران كے خلاف مم جلاتے تودہ كاميلب مي موتيمي ادرى دوان اسالى والمديم نيش احرفيش كى يدى ين ان كى يوزيش كومماز كرتى بياس لئدوه بنجاب عن الى قيادت عاسى يربع وبرمطالم عينان كي فراتبردار موانسول فایک بار پرای قارت احرد کر دی ب بناب سے سنٹل سمیٹی کے ارکان کی تامودگی عربی ای اصول کو مائن د کما گیلب مک معراج خالد افعنل مندمو میال

احمان احل اور راؤر شروار کے تولہ عی سے اب مرف

مكب معراج خالد كوسنتبل تميني مي ليا كيا يسل وه جارول

سنتل ملینی کے رکن مقد اور مال وجاب مخبل مارنی

کی قیادت اور بے تعلیم کی سیاست کے خلاف مشترک آواز

الملبة بقعويب محاكمه حاصب ماتعيل كوجود كرابك

منتبل بيطاعل فسيل واستكت تصاس لمرم تدموف دونول

الكروين كالحاقات المروام ين بكد كروب على

این جگه قائم میں کمی کا کوئی فرد لوٹ کر دوسرے کر دپ

ت مدد الله الموال وريس

ن كى مختصيت ميس قياوت والى كوكى بذى خوني نسيس وه تو

اوف عى مادر يريني كايتركواديد يروايس الأرنايوا باخيل

کے ماقب کی کارروائی اخیال کی طرفست ایک تھیے سال

جوان کے موالیل بال مرقبے کے بعد کی گئے۔ اس کے

ماتدى ليك فى تر عال فيايا ب كد قليائ كى برى

قبول في ما كايترول اور طيارول كى عد عد الله

علاقيش كمونسف بغيول كوداؤول يرحمله كرك الن

الون كويناه كرديااور فيتنس باقييل كوحراست يس ليا

كيا_ تر عمان نے فكامينان قيد كے جنگل عن واقع ان

دوالدن يرقم حرحمون اورعباري كم يتجس افيون كو

بونوا في جاني فتسان كبار عن كوسي ما أكوا

فمخ سے ان اڈول پر بھت سے اسلیے اور دیگر ما کن پر قیند

سلسلہ بدستور جاری رہا۔ امرائیلی فودوں نے رام افتد شمر

من بيلي كاير ك وريع مظارين ير أنسويس سيكي اور

بعض دیگر علاقیل میں فازیک بھی کی گئے۔ مقوضہ عرب

علاقيل يسيه مظاهر الرائلي فيحول كي سخت كارر وائيول

ار المسطن باشعدل کا دستے بائے پر کر فاریل سے بادیود جاری ہیں۔ امرائل کے سکیونی کے درجوں نے بتایاے

ك كوشد دات در جنول فلطيني شروب كوكر فاركرايا كيا

ے۔ ان دریوں نے وحوی کیا کان مر فاریل کامتعمد

٠٠٠م ارج كويم الارض ك مرفع يرامراكل ك خلاف

سمجوتے پر بحث کی جاری ہے اس میں افغان مماترین کی

مرصد یاروایس کاؤکر کیا گیلب- اس کے طاوہ اقیام

متحده مر معرن كى يحده فرس كے لئے مى يہ جاتامردى

مو كاكر انس كس علاق كراني كرطب ابم حداله كل

ے جنوا میں لیک بہلی کافرنس کے دوران کما کہ اس سط سے مل کیلی جنواد ماس میک میں ہے۔ انوں ب

كماكه ممي بعي مورت بساس سلسفي بات جيت كايك

تيرے فرنق بعارت ، بھي تعلق ہو گاس لئے اس بات

ويت عن اس فراق كو يحى شال كرنا ود عد كد ورس الناء

مديد مكند مظامرون كورد كناب

بقه ولورندوش

بتير مقبوصه علاقے

معلم في من خلب الملي كرسال بيكر المراق الرك لابور كاصدرعايا كياب وه محىاى كرديس تعلق ركح



أورنونياو مخدومجاددسين قريثو

افتانتان كے علدين كرمات كرويول يرمسمل اتحاد نے اسينالك وقدكو جنواتيني كامنعوبه منطل كردياب اوراس ک وجہ موعت ہوشن کاس بارے عل حتی رویہ بتایا کیا

بقير. مثاه فنبد

بقيه - تهران م يكستاني متفارتخانه

بتيه ، موديت سفير

ياب ن دسه سنى ديرا ، على المس والله الشكى كرور والسي ويون ROOP KI RANI SRIDEVI

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ى مشرقى خلع تركوالى مى مرى انكاكى فون كے ایک سينترا ضر فتايا يك مرى الكاكر فيول في كرشت بده مكروز أيك الزائي كرودان وى كالل بالمحل كوبلاك كرويا اس افر کا کمناہے کہ گزشتہ ولائی میں اس کا مجموعہ طے اے کے بعد باخیوں اور مری اٹکاکی فتول کے ورمیان ہونے والی سے پہلی جمرب تھی۔ اس افسر کا کمناب کدان باغيون كالعلق اس كرويس تحاجس في كزشته مثل ك روز جده سنالی باشدوں کو ہاک کرنے کے بعدان کی لاشيس جلا دي حيس- امن مجموعة يرد تخطول كي بعد ے سری لتکاکی فوجیس مشرقی اور شالی علاقیل می صرف يركول مك محدود ين جبكه امن وامان كي ذمه واري جارتي ومیں انجام مے دسی میں رمری نظائی فرق کے ایک مينترافر كاكمناب كه عارى كاردوائيال وقائ نوعيتك مولى بين فيكن جب آب كسي الزائل بين طوث بوجائي توجر

ك بادے على المول في كما كه مودت يوكن ك ال مزائم كي تشائدى ورتى باكدود جيد كم ك ما ترافقانستان

خانه كووطن والترسيخ كافيما تراب



Paap Ki Duniya ing: Sunny Deol. Chunkey

بنیه. سری منکا

اس كاوائره محدود فسير وبتل

ے فد مزوالی بالا باتا ہے۔

باوجود وبال فعمرت يرآ اوكى كاظمار كيأكراب ايباد كعائى وتلب كراكتيمت الي فيطرد الرافل كرك اليذائل

اقدالت كري سبوعت مغيرة كمأكه مراق اورايران كي جائبست ایک دوسرے کے فروں یر بمباری کا جادی دہا

وُوپ کی وانی مری دیوی (خانیت)

Taufique Video. Sharq. Bahar Video. Salmiya.

بقبه . امرائيلي بمبادي اسرائل كما فأرود سكورتى دن ك شال من فدائي ل

اؤول ير كوله بازى كى۔ بنت بنظر داسسس

بوے احمالت کا بھنام کرنے والے حکام کا کرنے کہ الوى ورج كاحفالت كيم مروز تقريآ أخد سوطاء كو اجائزة رائع اختياد كرفير احتان علاكيا طلباء كا احجاقی مظاہرہ کم کرنے کے لئے دکام نے ویس کی مد طلب كرنى جس يرطلباء تا المحلل يرب يهاد والاالداور اساتره كيجيدورت-

وعوت إزمائش كريت بي سي كم قيمين سے زیادہ محفوظاور تیزرفار واكتسان ميرست ببترمروسس

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على مجمى مجمى شائع مونے والے لیک بغت روز و کے ایڈیٹر بالك وغيره سب كيد ان وونول كے متحب بونے كاكمين وور دور تک کوئی خطره شیس تفاهین جب اندول فریکها كه مكومت بالمقابلة فيتغ يرجندب توده مقابله عروث مك ادراس وقت تكسذ في بيدب تكسانسي أجمي طرح عنما حسن <u>ایما</u>۔ ایک اور امیدوار بخالی زبان کے اویب اور ایک

احرد حمديدارول عيركيس لاموركياتي ياء وك

پارٹی کارکول ے ان کارابلہ بمت ی کرورے اس

المزوكون كي صورت حال كوسلت ركهاجات وزمرف

مراج مالد كالموقف درست معلوم مولك كم وخابيس

پارٹی کومخیوط قیادت کی ضرورت ہے بلکدید بھی کما جاسکا

- مكد في تغير في إراني كي قوت يوهاف كي بحاسة الى

ديد وسادا كام ي ينياز إرنى كي سياست اور قيادت

ك في وقف كياما مكاب لين اس عد مت ايم

اموره جائي مے خلا آپ كواكر تم يدنديائي كد حكران

سلم ليك في كور زينياب كايك والديك خلاف التحالي

عدد داری محکور ہوئے براس کے دوسرے داماد کوسینے کا

محمدوے واے آنے والداری مولی سیدا تھار علی عالری

جنیں منیث کا کلت ویا کیا ہے قوی اسملی می حرب

اجتلاف كے قائد فخرالم اور ان كى يكم عابده حسين دونون

ك خالد زادين ان ك ايك إلى إكستان ميلز بار في ك

قوى اسمىلى كدكن بواكر تتصابان كاوجد يارثى

ے قواون کرنے سے بریو کر رہے میں موبائی گورنری

ے بحر ہو سای قائدہ افعالی ہے ان کے نوہوان

صاحبزاد برلمان هلع كونس كيتيرين متحبهو كي

بي أيك دا ماد كے بعد و مراسينيرين رہاہے انتزار اور العتيز

جب آآے تو مرآئی جا جاآہے۔ سند کے کلف کا

وكر بواب وبخاب عملم ليك كاميدوادول كيا

علله كاميل موجان كى كمانى مى سن ليس- مويائى

حكومت في صوب يراني كرفت وكمان كرفت آزاد

اميدوارول كو يام والي لين ير مجور كرف يس برطرية

استال كيانين احركبار عشى بم آب كون يح بين ك

وہ کیے وست بروار موسے بالی دوامیدوار اخبار نواس عے

ایک بہلی زمت کے ایک اخبار کے دبورز جو مرشد

احظبات کے دفت گورز سجاد حسین قریش کے داماء کے

مقابله يس سييث كالتقاب مارسه يقع اود ودمرس سال

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ب- انول نے کماک ان کا مک مراق ایران تا: ع مے خاتے کیلے سلامتی کونسل کی قرار واد نمبر ١٩٥٨ م

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کو صیونیت سے آزاد کرائے گی۔ انسول نے کما کہ

تسطيني تحريك كالماتكير حمايت سياين القباؤسة فاتحاه

ا ٹھانا جاہے'۔ انہوں نے منز کیا کہ میسونیت' امراکل

ك حقيق بدنما چرے كوب فتاب موجائے كے بعد عن

الاتواى درائع إبلائي ودباره حليت حاصل كرفيى

رونمابواجب نعل آبادے ٣٥ كويمة كے فاصلے راك

سافرين في إدى عدم الكران رائيسي في الداع

نے کما کہ آجریے کوبرن کے لئے یہ بخاخرودی تھا کیونکہ

عام لوگوں کووس بزار والرے زائدر تم کوانف بیان کے

يغرام كحست إبرا وان كاجازت سن بدارس

ویہ رقم اعرال میں ایک آمٹ فاد کینیدین سے حوالے

أرياني جم في كما قاكره بيشر كليرن كور إكراف

مددوے سکتاہے۔ امرکی بعقور سی بیروت میں الا محرور تین

کے طور پر کام کرنے والے اس امرکی کو ۱۹۸۳ء میں لیکان میں مر قابل بنا یا گیا تھا۔ یہ دقم کلیران کی دبائی کیلئے

ومراه كاد الرآدان كي مني قساحتي ليكن تين او بعد كليرن كو

بقابرليسام امركى يمباري كے خلاف جواب كے طورير بلاك

كروال كيا۔ اخبرے كماك اولود ارتد كي طائراس ك

الدام كالقارني كراريص سوال الخاماب كوتكداس

محمشره كريتي موريشون بنام شاه فربان شاه نواز

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أبنيه يث ور

كى خريد تغييلات سيل بان سي-

بغيه تاوان

واتوعث كافح كمالك الدوكل تقديم اعتاكتيس كد

آفرو بحى بيز محادد مسلم ليك كے جمل اميدوار باستالم

جيت كي بال صولول على أزاو اميدوارول في مقابله كي

ادد جیت بھی مجع صوب مرحد کے سابق کورٹر رہائرة

برال فعل حق موب كى حومت كى بحريور كالفت ك

باداود كاميب ري- جناب من مسلم ليك آزاد

اميدوارول كودست يروارى يرجبور فيمى كرتى ويمى جيتات

ای کے آومیل نے قاکمی اور کا کوئی جالس ی نیس تفاکر

اس طرحموب براس كالرقت كي مضوطي ش شر بوسكان

محديكرساى عائنول كربتمازل فانين اليالية

موقف ے کل کر آگاہ کیاس مثلے ہٹ کر دیگر

سای امود کے بارے میں مجی باتیں ہوئی وزیر اعظم فے

بعض سای یفین دبانیاں کرائی جس کے بعد کم از کم اس

معافي مكومت كوسياى عمامتون كي أسيه عاصل بوحتي

ب اور اب وو داکرات کرنے میں بہتر صورت میں ہے

اب اے ایما کی فدائد نیس کد اگروہ مطبوع کرتی ہے تو

اس کے خلاف الدون فک اس تحریک شروع موجائے گی

جسطرحى تحريك مطيعة اشتد كيعدايب فال مرحوم

کے ظاف شروع مو می تھی اور جس کی دجہ سے اے انتدار

ے علیمد موا براتھا۔ ساس عاصل کی طرف ساس

تأثيب كياد وودر إعظم محرطال جوثيج فلكسيم كادوره

كرك افى تحركواس مورت مال سے آگاء كرنامرورى

سمجما کک کل کو کوئی طبقہ سے نے ک وہ بے خبری على دبا

وزراعظم في كول كرباتى كيسان كى باتى معدملكت

جزل محر مباء التي كم موتف ع كل كالاب محقف مي

حمی اس سے اتدازہ ہوا کہ دربرانعم بر مورت بیں

انفانستان سدوى فوتول كى والبي كم معلمه يروستخدا كرنا

كرائي كي بعدة يرامع كالبوري الل تطردوانش

انتانتان كے مندر دنراعظم كى طرف سے بلائے

موقف ہے آگا، کرنے کے لئے جنا گیام فیملر ہوتکہ دی

ع بدا س الت متعلقه وليس ان افراد كوداخله كارة جاري

کرنے مامرط می کمل ند کر سکی ڈیٹ کشنروں نے اپنے

صلع کافراد کواین بیژیردسد جاری فضی پیس دالول

كرائة قال قيل قرار ديايه آخرى مرسط كرا تقللت

اں تیزی ہے ہوئے کہ ساری سرکاری مشیزی تیزی ہے

یل دی تھی جس دوزوز رامظم کو خطاب کرناتھامیے سے

بارش شروع موحق جب ودير اعظم خطاب كر دي يقع ق

شدید بارش موری تنی اعد محرمی بابر سردی اس کے باوجود

وزراعم نے کانی محل کر باتیں کیں وزر اعظم کے

ملاده اور لو كول نے بحل خطاب كياجن ميں از حتم سأحين

خواتين وحزات بمى ثال تق لين بدنس تعاكد ومائ

ا يات سينج يراليان يولنهوا في سامعين كافرست يسل

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ودراعظم كي صاف كوني أور فراست كاسب كواقرار كرنايرا

ودراعلى ميل نواز شريف فيوز واعظم كويقين وفاياكدوه

وبحی فیمل کریں کے پیاب اس کی حمایت کرے گاویے

وذيراعل في الكف ي كياه بيين دباني نديمي كرات و

بحى وذيراعظم كويقين تفاكد لوك ان كاساته وي ك

مقاى ملت سند افغانستال كاس في مهد عل جائب

میں کہ اہل آفر کے مطابق اس کے امران عراق جنگ بریمی

الصحارات مرتب بول محافقانستان شرموس اورام يكد

کے تصاوم کے خاتمہ ہے دونوں ممالک مل کراس اڑائی کو

ام کے مدر رونالڈ ریکن میں اسے دور مدارت

عل بكواي كام كرك جانا وابت ين دو أرخ عل ياد

ختم کرائے کا کوئی داستہ کاش کر عیں مے۔

نے . عراق ایران حرف

مير فيكوس ير محمله كے بواب عل تين فير جانبوار جهازوں پر

ملے سے جماز رائی حکام نے بتایا کہ پاناس کے الح میس

كيرتر باريام رايك جاباني طاح بلأك بوكيا بوضف شب

ك قريب ايران كايلا مله تمار جماز كو الدلك جائ

(۲۰روسمبرا ۱۹رجوری)

ممى بعى اشتعال كى صورت من آب كويرسكون رينا

واسبة - كسى وومر يكى راويس ند أكس - اسوات كا

فیل رکھی کہ آپ کامائتی یہ محوس ند کرے کداسے

(۲۰۱رجوری آمار فردری)

كرناچائے۔ آپ كے خيال على جو كام كرنے ضروري بي

اے در تک انجام دیے رہی مردروی کا باعث بنے کی

(۱۹رزوری تا ۱۹ر آریع)

آئ کا ون خوشگوار گزرے گا لیکن آپ کو اینے

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لوك كافي تعدار ش أك

يراجاس فاب مسافيات كرف كالروع على كورنهايس على مدي عكمت مكيام الركاراس كاطبي ين مدحي ابتمام كا كماقيام كورز إلى جائي تارى مستع كه كرراك مدرين كاعده مدارت أتحده سال جوري من فتم ہو جائے گاس تموزی دت میں السی بت ہے كام كريان أكروه افعانستان من تلوط حكومت كي قيام ك مطالد من شال موجائي وانس خدشه ي كرحريد آخر ہونے سے فیعیں ریکن کے دور میں والی نمیں یا یں کما گیاہے کہ کوہرن امرکی حومت کامٹردی کا انجام

اس يريم في كما " راجستمان كراجيون عن الثا رمح جائم ان كامول ش ايك دوس كماتد بورب ش ميزاكول سكاؤول اوزجوبرى اسلمه كأمجموية شائل سيداده وومريد افغاشتان ادرابران مراق جكد افغاشتان مي

كربعد علمه ك ديكر ٢٠ ينتولي كورين اركان جهاز چهوز } برى تعليص موان كرووفوق تصيول بر يعند كرلما اود ايك

مونے کی خروی۔ امرانی خررساں ایجنی کا کمناہے کہ

(۱۹مرايريل تا ۱۹مر مئي)

عموی صورت حال آپ کے حق میں _{دینے}گی۔ آپ

يزى مد تك اسيخذاتي دسائل ادر الراستعال كرسكيس محر

بمت ک رکاوٹول میں پڑنے سے بھی۔ معدوات روب

(۲۰ برمتی تا ۲۰ ریون)

آب کا ون اجھے او کول میں گزرے گا۔ جائد کے

اثرات آپ کوچیزوں کا بھترین قائمہ افعائے میں مدوس

مك الك ي وتت ي من بحد كرف م كرد كري

(١٢١ يون ١٦ ١٢ يولان)

ك آپ كوالجماؤ ك نيخ ك ك بخرور كوشش كرني

جاب، من مقرره ما قات ير آخرت ينفخ كي وحش

(۲۲ر جولائی تا ۲۱راگست)

آپ خود کو پہلے کا سامحسوس کریں گے۔ ایک بزوی

ے تعلقات ایجے رہیں گے۔ تبدیلی ای فالفت د

کریں۔ قدرے زیادہ ساف متحراد ہیں۔

آب جزول كروش بملؤكود يكفض كامياب ديي

اعتدال كاروبيه اعتياد كرير

برزح سمطان

يراطي كانكول كي إكسرجاز فانس دومم يتواكر بجا لا - اران حل كشتون في الفاران مرود عاك يحريرن الدور تملدكياجس اس معمول ياتر

اس کے بعد امرانی تملد میں منگری برجم بروار فیکر نبولیون سایمود کو فٹاند بنایا کیا لین اس می کے زخی ہونے کی خردیس دی میں۔ عراق نے کماکداس نے ایرانی دارا تکومت شران بر آج سنت دور فر میزال برسائد اران كسركارى دراك الدخ داس ميد مس كم از كم المع شرويه كى بالكت اور متعدد لوكون كرزنمي اران فبعرات كودر مكتسه لكرجعدك مع تك مواق کے جنوبی منعتی شمول نیم' مریتهد اور شیر پر ٣٣ درمياني ورب كميزاك ميتفيد وكرج قريب ارجوا مراتی شریعره و فاتاقین موصل ادر شانی سرمدی شریاعل

مکے جن سے کی وقعی تھے مرحمدہ مرب الدات کے

پر مرائے . امران نے وجوی بیاکداس کی فوق نے آن

فلائلًا يرزنفنجاب لكي الفي جيب بي - كىت الدرارى يان كالكب وكالكب وكالراجام

و تن اور ظائل المدار وزى ماكى تمول كدر ميان دوستان ك ایرانی سرصدی شرنوسد کو عراق فدمزے بیندے آزاد

مراق نے کما کہ اس کی فیج نے دسطی کا و جگہ پر

فلائك ابروز نے ليك كول سة جيت ليا۔ اس سي ميں جو جنرات كواحدى كى كراؤ تذهل بوالمسفير ياكستان جناب زابد

كزشته دات كى جنك مي ٨ سوار انين كو بلاك كرديا.

فهى تريمان نے كماكه مواتى انفندى "بكتربنداور تو يخانه حلہ بہا کردیا۔ مراتی خررساں ایجنی کے مطابق ودر وقاع جزل عدمان خراشداور وزير ممكست يرائ فوى امود جمل حدالجاد شسال نے جگ کے شال سکویس يونت كما تدول سے طاقات كى۔ شال مى ازائى كى كوئى خر نس دی کی جمال ایران نے کماہے کہ وہ اپنا حملہ جاری

لوتثول في ما والله على على من الله منوس مع الله في الران كا

(۲۲رآگست تا ۲۱رمستمبر) الي ترجيحات كالتحن كرناكب كمسلخ ضروري آپاہے منظر پر کو دنت مرف کر سکس کے۔ آپ کے دو ہے شہیزادی پیدا ہونے کا مکان ہے۔ مثلیہ پر قرار

رع ميزان المان المان

(۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۲ر انگوبر) اگر آپ بهت زیادہ طلب کریں گے تو آخریں آپ كبات كي دس آئ كار مائع ريخ يستين مدرادي کام ندلیں۔ ای دہانت کو اپنے کئے ی محصوص رکھیں۔

مقلندروبيا بناكس

(۱۲۳ اکتوبرا ۱۲ رومیر)

آپ كواييخ ساتميول كواتنارش مين د كهنا جايخ سی سائی باقل برامحمارند کریں بلکداس کے بجائے اج حقق مطیات کی پڑ آل کریں۔ آپ کو کمی ایسے موالے على الوث فين بونا جائية وأب تعلق فين وكما - فير سكالي كامظامره بري

(۲۲رنومبرنا ۲۱رومسمبر)

آپ کو بہت ساکام کرناہے اس لئے اپنے ڈیمن کو ماف دعيس. أيك ايم مستغريم آب أيمي خاصي چش رونت كرسكين محمد أكر آب تعكاوث محسوس كريس وجلد موجاكي- حكست ملي على كام ليس .



فینان میں امرائیلی نفیا ٹیرکی ہمیادی سے تباہ شد تلسطینی نوجی تشکا نے میں اعادی کادرواٹیول کا ایکسمنظر

سراشلی تر پانے نے بعی جنوبی لینان سیں خداستوں محضین مما دہ مر کولسادی ک عدد ارائدة (كول رائز) امراكل كريد حلى ا كرت رب ان امراكل غيادول يرتض سه طياره حلى مارول نے گزشت روز بروت کے جنب مثرتی باتی وَيول كوريع شديدة الرعك كي كل عط كافتان في والا بمارى مالة لبنان كى روكرليو موشلت بارتى كم كترول طاسة كديدات برحمل كماجس كريتي عن ليك فيس باك دراك دقي وكيار لبنان كريكور في ك درايول عى ہے۔ ابتان يراس سال كوددان اسرائل كارتيرا موائی ملب- اس عقل اجوری اور کرشته سنج کو فے تایا ہے کہ امرائل کے دو بمبار طیاروں نے اینات امراکلی طیروں نے لبتان کے طابقے الخریب لیر شملان سطل شملان اوريمور يرحط كووران

فعناست زعن يرماد كرفيوا فياتن ميزاكل يهين جكراتيه

چار امراکل طیادے میار طیاروں کو مکت محت فراہم

وقع مسيت مختف سطول يرمستقل والخاس، تعيري يثر وفت سكوائره كارش علا قائي تعاون كا وارد ب انهول

فاستطيني كيهول كوحلول كالثلث عاياتهاجن كمتح

مك مات الما الت مك دوران اعلى حنرت امير ك ال

سویت قیادت کالیک بینام میخایا۔ اعلی صرب امرے

كرشت بيت اقيام حصدى بملامتي كوسل كركن مكون ك

عواق ابران سے ورمیان شہول کی جگ کے ماتے کیلے

مرداول كام الي يقالت من ال يدور و افاكرو ا

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كياب المتعتري اوامس فاعريش كالك بيان ك

مطابق الزبتد فيرابيارة اودايك لاكه والرغ أنعام م

قرائييي معيماية زكما توشال مول كي السين احواز

ان من سار مودی مرض سے متعلق بداری کو قرور

وية كى يش قيت فعالت انجام ديدير ويا كيا ب

مريح ك بنال مي ايك بيعالي وادان

ادا کرسے کا کرانے ئی کوششش کی تتی

والطنن- ٨ار ارة (رائم) ايك امركي اخبارك

طابق دائشاؤس كرو طرف شد افر اوليد در تها

١٩٨٧ من ليك امركي أجر كوايك الكورال و يركينوا

رثياقي دوسرنے سفحہ پر

اسبلء

الغ فب ست

ميزيا ويعلما عوسه

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مقبوضه علاقول میں احتجاجی تحریک و ویں روز ایک فلسطینی ہلاک ۲۱زخمی

ا مرائعً فيهون تراخبار نوليول كوغونات نكال ويا " در بنون فلسطيخ كر فهار

مظامرين ك فلاف كارروائي سيك اخبار نويسول كو عم دیا کسدد دان سے طبح ایس ۔ کرج ایک فلسطنی شری کے باک موسف کے بدر گزشت سوایام سے جاری کرکے عل ہلاک ہونے والے فلسطینوں کی تعداد افعانوے ہوگئ ب- آج متبوضه معمل كتاري من بهي مظاهرون كا

الصنعطى كمبعى مظامران اور امراكل فيول ك درمیان جمزول کے دوران قابش فیوں نے کولی مار وى - ان دكام نيايا كداس فارتك كي إحداكيس افرادز في بحي بوت جنيس فرة كدواس الون عن معاديا مياب امرائلي فن ن آن فوه كي تي كيد عات كو اخبار فريسول كيلئ يئد كرديا اور شعطى كمب يم

عُوِّد ٨١م لمريخ (راكر) مقوف وب علاقيل على المطنى احجاتي تحريك كسوس روز آج نماز بمد كربور فروكى يى يى السطيني مظلم إن يرامر الملى قايض فودول ف فارتك كرون جس ك فيتجش أيك فلطني بلاك اوركم از كم اكس افراد: في و محد اقام خده ك كام فيا إ ب كديدك بدف والاقلطي المال إن ايرابي



سمے کے بغرور کا اپی سائی عربی نظر کھا ہے گا ؟ مجھو کے بغرور کا اپی سائی عربی نظر کھا ہے گا ؟

سودية يوسين كواب بعى كن سجعته عليان كا ترتبط اورافغانستان کےورمیان ۱ ارمارج تک کوئی مجمود طے یا كياتوانفانستان سے سوويت فيول كى دائيى ١٥ رمئى تك تروع بوجاع كيكن ميبواز أكرات عن باكتان كى طرف ے مودے۔ فرجول کی والیسے قبل اقفانتان میں میری محرمت كي تفكيل ك مطالبي يقطل يدابوكيلب كو تكسي مطالب موديت يوشن ادر افغانستان ودنول في مسترد كرديا ے۔ گزشتہ منکل کو جنبوا میں مجموتے کیلئے بات چیت ناكام ربخ يرسوعت مكومت كي طرفست اعلان كياميان ے کہ انغانستان ےاس کی فیوں کی دایس مجی انوں

ماسكو . ١٨ مارج (واعر) مودعت يوض ف اعلان كياب كدوه جيواس امن مجموة في يالناس اللح تظر الفائسان الي ومي والي السل كالكن و وابتاب کر فیوں کی یہ والی کی بین الاقوامی تصفیشر کے تحت کے آیک تر شمان وادیم ہیر بقیلف نے آیک پہلی کافرٹس کے دوران کیا۔ انوب نے کماک مودے بیشن انفاشتان = وفي فودل كاداس كافيط كريط باوريم اں فیطے می کری ہے۔ ہی بغیلی نے کماکہ بم یہ پند كرين كے كد فرول كى يد والي ان دستاويوات ك وائرہ کار میں ہو جو جنیوا میں پاکتان اور انفائسان کے ورميان دريد أرى يندانول فى كماكد اكر بادب فيط كاترمقدم تدكيا كياتهم بمارى دايس كوفى دومرى عل اختیار کرے گی۔ انوں نے کماکد ہم ایبانود بنود کریں

> يكأتك كورباج فسف اعلان كياتها كدوكر ميواس ياكتان بعارت كاليك وك-١١ هياره كركرتباه تى دىلى .. ٨١ . مارى (رائز) بعارتى از فرس كاليك كسا المياره أن ثال مثرتي بعارت على كركر جاه بوكيا اس کا تحشاف مرکاری در اکٹے نے کیا جو چند دنول میں اس توجيت كادومرا واتد بيد كمد طياره كاياكمن تيرورك قریب مر کر جاہ بوجائے سے موقع پری باک ہو گیا۔ مارے نے بقابر فضائی مشق کے ووران ہے۔ پکڑلی جعرات كومغرني يظال كيطاسقد تايورس يعادت كاليك بلا لزاكا كركر تباه بوكيا تما- باللث كي جان في ري تمر

مرکاری درائع کے مطابق استال على اس كى جانب ازكة

مر لیکن بم این شروریات اور والی کی صورتی کا خود

تعین کریں ہے۔ انوں نے مزید کماکہ مین یہ مکومت کو اب بھی یہ امیرے کہ افغانستان کے عازمے کے بارے يم ليك بين الاقامي تعفيه في إسكاب- سوء ليذر



لیا طریاد سکد بنمایا مرح داست موکواران سک همراه اسپذاه الی کے جنازے بی مخرکت کیلئے جارے ہیں۔

مَّان جنبوا تجھونے من ڈیو زطرلائن کامسار ھی کر ماجا میں ! یوالوکس مَّان جنبوا تجھونے من ڈیو زندلائن کامسار ھی ک کرماجا میں ! یوالوکس

افغان عجاهدين لحاينا وفدجنيوا يميحن كامنمسوب معطل كردي

يسر مرض كريشير بعاني مصطفى انتقال *كمكنة* حبدالو كل في كما ب كدياكتان موديت فيحول كي داليي قام و ١٨ مايح دوائش منظيم آذادي فلسطين ك رسمای مرحرفات اینے بوسے بھائی مصطفلے کے انتقال يرقاس ينفي وقاس وسمعرى دزدأ ان كرمراه في امنون نے وڈیم انتخام عاطعت جعدتی ، وڈیر نما دجیعصست حدالجيدا ودمعرى الوزيشن وسنادى سانعزست قبول کی بمعیطیغ حوفات کا بوان متعددا فراد خاش نين عدايك تقييرة ايره مين ده يب بي -محوات كوه وري كالحري كينسرك مادمنسكسب كامره كدايك اسيكل لي انتقال بها - ووجاليس بي سے قاہرہ میں تھے الدسیاست می معدمتیں لیتے يع عرة تبعوات ك شب فامر وبيني.

كدان كے تصالات ال كے نوائد الده ين اواس وقت

وہ جگ بر کروی مے۔ انہوں نے کماکہ جب رانی لیاد

اس جيدير بني مائيل كركدان كروسي بدوار عوائم

مجى يورے ملى مو كے و جرامن كامكانت مدا مو

جائي ح مددمدام حين في يك كبار

على ام كالدسودية يوتن كمونق كاؤكر كرت موي

كماكديدي طاقيس صرف اسيخ مفادات، ويحتى بين - اس

جانب اشاره كرت ويك كرشهول كى جنك كوار ان فيهوا

كمبار _ يس جنيواس مونيوا في الماكر ات كروران مرصول کے تھین کے دیرید مادے کو بھی مل کرنے کا خواسشند سے۔ یہ فازم ۸۹۳ اوس برطانیہ کی مردسی ی انتخانستان اور بعدستان کے درمیان مرصول کے تقین کے بارے می طے پانے والے ڈیریز مجموتے کے بارے میں ہے جس کے تجت افتالاتان اور پاکتان کے درمیان دیوریز لائن کی موجوده مرسد کی مدیشری کی می ب- استمحوت كو١٩٣٩م من انتانستان كي توي اسملي منسوع كريكى يسكى وجسه كانى عرص تك ياكتان اور افغانستان کے ورمیان سفار آل تعاقات بھی معقطع رہے بیں۔ پاکستان اب اس مسطے کو بھی حل کرنا جاہتاہے کو تک جنیوا س اقوام حمد کے زیراہمام مذاکرات میں جس

کیت۔ ۱۸ رماری (کوا) مواق کے صدر صدام

حین کملے کراران کی تاسیج بد ادر معاداندروی

ر کھنے والی حکومت ایک اسلای ریاست کے قیام کے

وحودل کے تحت لیک سلات کائم کرنے کاارادہ رخمتی

ہے۔ انہوں بےمعر کرافیار "الاہرام تے ہے لیک

التروييس وآج كويت كودا خيارات القبس اورالانيام

یے میں شائع کیاہے محرید کماکدام انی جب بیان لیں کے

ايران في است بنائي موت ميزائل

اندن ٨ ار ماريق (كونا) ايراني سريم وقائ كوتسل ك

لكدكن في وحيى كياب كدايران فيعدادير ان ترين

الزائي ين ودور مار ميواكل مينيك و فيركل ميراكول كالقلُّ

يرمقاى طوريرتيارك كصفف فنائنشل ثائمزت

ائرویوس کال فرازی نے جو ایران کے جلّی اطلاعاتی

س فير على ميزال يرين ين-

جنيوا- ٨ ارمارج (راعر) اتفانستان كوزير خارجه

اءان كاعراق كدديدادى فوجانفسون يرقيض ادولين الكرته كوازادكون كادعويا علق ف وسطى محافر برايران كا بُرى محلربسيا كرديا، أعشروا يران فري بلك .

بمرمى فيحرا ى بزارليك موسينتيس فن دزني كريكوس كو ميراكل ست عمل كانشاند منا ياجب ودايران ك يزيره خرج ت تل في معدونل الصبع ينوب كى طرف مادا تها- ايراني جلى كشتيون فيعنى اع بقابر - با د با ده با - . باقئ دۇنىز بەمىقەنانىر -

كيسيا ٨١ر مليج (ايجنيز) عراق اود ايران في آن ایکسدومرے کے شرط پنہ ایرائل پر ملے اور ظاہمیں عام جمازون كوحملول كانشان مناسة جاسفى فرس دير-حواق کی موکاری خررسال ایجنی نے کما کہ عواتی جکی مليدول في عظيم عظ مع الله الى ساحل من وتدر جوال كا شب ا بع ادر جسكى مع توجع دوي برى براف ير تمل كيا جس عام طوري فيكر مرادل جانى ب- اندن يى وأثم لا ثيار شينك الثيليونس يونتسفلك فعالى حمله

وى فتى مدومدام حسين في المشاف كياك عواق ماخت ك تعديق كرت موسة بنا ياك عراق جلى طيارون في ايك اليكبيرليكا زيمين بم كاوهما كهابك خاتون مسافرزخي

بس اور ریل گاڑی کی تکریس کم از کم مافراد ہلاک اور تیرہ زخی ہوگئے عادیہ فیصل آباد کے قریب ہوا

اسلام آباد ١٨ مرماري (كونا) ياكستان ك شال معملي إ بيناور سے تغريباً يدره ميل باہر نظنے كے بعد كارى ايك مرحدی صوبہ کے دار محکومت پیٹاور کے قریب بدھ کی شب چھوٹے ۔ ملحد اسٹیٹن کے قریب پنچ ری تھی کہ ہم وحاكدے محت ميا۔ وري الحاء صوب مخاب كے شم ایک ایکسریس ریل گاڑی کے ذبہ ص بم کادھا کہ جواجس فیمل آباد کے قریب فرشت دات رہل گاڑی سے متعلق أيك اور دا تعسي كم از كم الرافراد بلاك اور تيو زخي موسي جن صحدوق حالتنازك بديراني بره كارات

فلیائن میں کمیونسٹ باغیوں کے اوول پربری اور ہوائی حملے

ىاقى:دىس<u>ر</u>ےمىلىدىر دیماتول نے اتین پیوں کومار ڈالنے والے باپ کوز دو گوب کر کے بلاك كرديا

تن و يلي ١٨ مر مارج (رائز) شال مغربي بعدرت مي ایک فخص کو 'جس نے دو بیش اور ایک بنی کوبلاک کر ریا تھا' مصالی نے مار مارکر جان سے مارڈالا' برلس اف ٹرمٹ آف اعرا خررمال ایجنی کے مطابق ہولیس نے ٣٥ مال موعن بحود كم كالحول يرك روز اين بجوں کے قل کے محرک پردوشی میں ڈالی جن کی تنزی ج عباره سال مك كرور ميان فيس-

نواحی علاقے میں گشت کرنے والے فوجیوں مر کیا کیا چکر

ودمرا تملروليس والول كى لكب كارير كميا كميا ان وريول

في الكال ملول كربود كمونست بافي فرار بوف ير

کامیاب ہو گئے۔ لیک مرکاری تر تمان نے بتایا ہے کہ

كميونست باغيول في فيلاك ثال من ابرانا في ملاقي من

فالرَيْك كرك ليك جمل المهر كونقصان بينيا ياجو بافيول

كلحاقب كرفوالى يرى فيحول كالداو يحسك مرواز كرربا

تفا۔ فضائیہ کے درجوں کا کمناہے کہ باغیوں کی فائز تک

ے مل کا بڑے ور کو تقعان منجاحس کی دجسے پائلت

بلفاسك مين فسادات متعدد

گاڑیاں نذر آتش

ملك يعدر طافى فيول كيانون ارد محد

ساقى ئاۋىسىيىن مىلغمار

مرکز کے مرواہ یں کما کہ مرصد کے قریب ٹھکاؤل کو فتلتسطات كالتحام كعواسا والماقريب اريوائل ين أيك خاتون مسافرزخي موحى جعرات كولينهوالي خروي ك مطابق ميكنث بم "كراجي ك لخ رواند بوف والي مجى ايران نے خود تار كھ انسول نے يہ نسى بتايا كدو "اباسين" ايكيريس كالركتفطفيد كالي عن ركه أكياتفا-

والمعا تتين صر اين مفادات ديكمتى هيكا برانى عله كيل واحلف كار صدام دين

نقل كميفى اجاذت دين كعمطا ليمكى جمات بيى طلباء كاحلوين ادراحتياجي مطاهره جارج كيا كمياد وجعرات كومخرني واذ تكاس الك استحاني مركز وماكد ١٨رمارية (رائع) يكد واش ك علاق ے جلوس تكال رہے تھے۔ طلباء كافرو تفاكد انسى نقل چاہ تایس اسکول کے سالانہ استحان میں نقل کرنے سے كرف كاحن ديا جلسة اور دوستول كوان كى موكرفكى روكة يريوليس اور طلباء ك ورميان لزائي موكى عو يقرول ا جازت دی جائے۔ بولیس نے بنایا کسکیاس طلباء کر قار اور اکیل سے مسلم تھے۔ بولیس فیایا کداس دوران کم كر لتے محت يوليس اور طلاء كے ورميان دومرے از کم موافراد زحی موسئد بولیس نے حرمے کما کہ طلباء کو احتانی مرکز بر یعی تصاوم کے دافعات موسق طلباء کے متتركر في يك فالى كارتوس فالريح مح اور لاحى

> بظله وایش کے سلاب سے متاثرین کے لئے کویٹی امداد

وُهاكه ١٨ ماريخ (كوt) كويت سے يكله ويش كو ساب سے مناثرین کے لئے ارادی سامان کی ایک کمیپ رواندی ہے۔ بھرویش س کوتی سفارت قانے کے ایک تر عمان نے کما کہ ارادی کھیپ کوئی سفیر نے چٹا گلگ ا و مرث کے محتر کے حوالے کر دی۔ اعادی سلان کوتی بان احرسوسائی نے کوتی عوام کی طرف سے بلک دیش کے سیانسے متاثرین سے مستوبھائی جارے کے بضيك وخبار كيليغ بجوالياء جس على غذائي اشياء بحميل خے اور کیڑے ثال یں۔ ہاراد اس کے طاق ہے جو مَومت كريت كي طرف سن يهل جي الى في حي-

دواۋے تاہ 'سمانی کر قار ' كيونسٹول فيدويوليس والول كوبلاك كرويا

خيلا ٨١ ماريج (رائش فليأسّ كيونست بانيول

چراؤاور باكول كاستعال سے ملت يوليس والے زعى

في علول من أيك بار يمراضاف كروياب في اور ولیس کے وریوں نے بتایا ہے کہ کیونٹ بافیوں نے تزشته دات ملام دوبوليس كالشيلول كوملاك كردياجك آج مجی ان کی جانب سے وارا تھومت می دو حملے کئے محے۔ ان وربیوں نے جایا کہ آج کے حملول میں دوفقتی اور دو ہولیس والے زخی ہوگئے۔ ایک حمل میلا کے لیک



بقاست على الكام الله عرد البائية على المائل عرد الله المائل المائل كريب كردي ا

انهول مفيقين ظاهركيا كديمه كير فلسطيني احجاجي تحريك متبوضه ورب الماقل مل اميدي كو بيض رفسطينيل كا

كماے كدامرائل كے إلى اس كے مواكوتى جارہ نسي كد نے کما کہ سوویہ اران تعلقات ایمی تک موجودیں اور وہ آزاد قلطینی ریاست کے قیام کی فرض سے زعن اس تران عل سعودى سفارت خاند ايمى تك كام كرد باي-كجائز عوام كے لئے فالى كردے۔ اخيار "الحوادث" ایران کے ساتھ بالی سے متعلق حقدہ عرب الرات محمد ست الترويوش عواتدن على شائع مواشاه فدرخ فلسطيني كاز يتيح زيدين سلطان النهيان كى كوششول كمبار يم لود مواق ایران جگ کے شعقانہ تعفیہ کیلے ایل کی۔ انول نے تقع قابری کداس کے مثبت تا مجر آمد بول مح سعودي عرب اور موت وينين كورميان يخامت سے تباو لے محمن عل انسوں نے کما کہ یہ دو مکوں کے انكمار نتھی ہے۔ انہوں نے لبتان میں ملاسمی درمیان کر موشلد مشاورت کا حصد میں اور نی الحال و استوكام كى بحالى كى تام كوشتول كميليدا يه كماك كى المالى كى المالى كى المالى كى المالى كالمالى كالمالية الم الطفات المتادي بلورمركذي بالاسط بيواد اكرات

سويت وندين كے فعانسان سے فن والي النه ير سنجيد ہوتي نشا ہي ہي۔ سويت وندين كے فعانسان سے فن والي النه ير سنجيد ہوتي نشا ہي ہي

تعذع داما إنتكيشغ فانكركم ثاني كمعتبث فأنج بالدهويفى وقيعط سيؤى وانوا كالفازوي

چین مسعودی عرب کودر میانے درج كے ميزائل فروخت كررہاہ

اندن- ۱۸ ماریج (کوا) سعودی قرانرواشاه قدیے

ئن ۱۸مراری (رائش) امریکی اخبار وانشختن ہمث کی ایک دیدت کے مطابق مین اسودی عرب کو اليه درميان ورب كيراكل فروفت كرراب يو ائٹی دار بیڈے مائڈ شرق دسٹی کے کسی بھی مصدیں پیچ کے بیں نیکن اخبار نے بنا یا کدووفول مکوں کا کمناہے کہ ميزاكل اينى مقاصد كے التاستهال ديس كي مائس مخر سعودی عرب ف امریك كويفين دباني كرائى ب كسده ايثى ملاحيت ركما بداس عامل كرف كاخوالي اور چین نے محی امرک کو بعین وحالی کر ائی ہے " کروہ کمی دوم بعطك كوايني الحفروفت نس كرے كا

على عدم ما خلت يرعى بيل- انهول في كويت الدموويت یوشن کے درمیان سفارتی تعلقات سکے قیام کی محصوب ساکرہ کے موقع پرلیک پرلس کا فرنس سے فعال کرتے

کیت۔ ۸ارماری (کونا) کیت عل سیویت ہوتین

کے سفیرارنسٹ زنوریف نے کما سے کہ کوئی سوے

تعلقات باہمی احرام اور ایک دومرے کے داعلی مطلات

ہوئے کما کہ سوے۔ نوش کی شدکا وتعامات کے فروخ ک دفار پر پوری طرح مطنن ہے۔ انہوں نے عالیا کہ انسول في قائم مقام وزير المقم دودي خارجه في مبال الاجر

إ دارا كوست بيجا بلية كالكران مورون اوريول كو وطن واليل لا ياجا يك ريزو يا خلام كافدام كاسب نس بنایالین باخرورائع نے منایا ہے کہ عواق اور اران کے درمیان ایک دوسرے کے دارا لکومتوں برمیراکوں کی جگ کے شدت افتیار کر جانے کے بور پاکتانی مقار بخانے کے معلے کے متعلقین کی جانوں کولاحق تعارے عجين تظريه انخلاه ضروري موكياتفا والطينذي كايك فردا درسمارج مكا اونامسس الإأد اخیار نے بچھلے ہفتے خروی تھی کہ تمران میں پاکتانی المحتر ٨ ارماري (رائش) مالكير شرت يافة اداكاره مغار تخلف تستحط مصادابي كيبار عدي وجماكيان يا الديقة فيلركوا يدز ك خلاف اس كي مم كي عادير ١٩٨٨ء فیمدے کے کم لوگوں نے "شمول کی جگ " کے كاونامس الواروراع "فرداورسل " ويد كالعلان كيا

افعانستان كمستك كم تصفير على فيادى روكاوث عيورى حكومت ك قيام كامطال

__ باقىدوسىنەسىفحەب نوكيوا ورنواحي علاقون مين شديدز لزله توكيد ٨ ارماري (كونا) جاياتي وارا فكوست توكيد اير اس معقد معدد ومرس علاقل من آن على الصب زاز لے مربع محموس كا محدثن كا قبت كا عازه زازله دالی تعداد کے مطابق ابتک افراد کے زمی ہونے کی خریں لی ہیں۔ اس کامرکز فوے کو مرشرق عی بیان کیا گیا ب- نوكو ك لوگ زار اے لرز المعے جك ان ك کردل عل محت ی تیزن اس کے سب کریں یاکر کر اور كسكي - توكيو كے علاق من ريل مروس مجى حمار مولى اور مح كا ودهام كاوقات على الكول اوك البيرا كام

الي حديد حلول ك فدشه ك تحت ول فرر مدار حار

بذكرن كافيلا كيأكياب

بعجار لبنان بس ايك اسركي كيلنا ادان ك طور يرويا كياتفا يهني زاز المسكادرت وحشت ذروالي كترناي اور لیک خابی ساتھ بھیا گیا جس س ترے تھا کہ دہ عورت كو كان ليا مدريكن كايمار كام كرداب اخبار واشتكن بوس أئيوري كوسث كالبنان مساينا سفارت خانه بند کرنے کافیصلہ يروت ١٨ر ماريج (رائش) آئيوري كوست لينان مي اپنا مفارت فلته بند كرنے والا ب- مركاري ورائع ك مطابق يداقدام يحطمان في اكثري آبادي كمعلاقه سرتي مروت عن اافريقيون كي بلاكت كوفوف احجاجي اور مزید حملوں سے بچتے کی فرض سے ہے۔ ابرانی درارت فادج کے نام ایک نوٹ عمل مقارت فلے نے کما ک افر بقیوں اور آئیدی کومٹ کے سفارت خانے کے فلاف كع جان والع حلول كسبب اور مستقبل مي

ايكن صوي طيادة إجاميان داد الحكومة عيمادلي كامسكادك ترجان كالماس دليودات اسلام آباد- ١٨م ماريج (كونا) باكتلل مكومت ف تران مر اكتالي سفارت فاف كم عملي فواتن ويجل كانخاه كافعلك إعد مركاري ديديو اكتان في پرے نشریہ میں وزارت فارجہ کے ایک تر عمان کے والے سے کا کر ایک خصوص طیارہ کل ایرانی

> الوزيش فاجتاعي تحريك ختم كردي املام آباد۔ ۱۸رندیج (کوتا) پاکستان کے زيرا تظام علاق آزاد كشميرس جار ساعتي الوزيش اتحاد نے یا کی اوے جاری احتمالی تحریک حکومت سے محموت رِ پینچنے کے بعد ختم کر دی۔ اس افعام و تعنیم کے م<u>نتج م</u>ں جو یآستان ک وزیر اے صوبے سرحدی علاقہ جلت سید

پاکستان کے زیرا نظام تشمیر میں

دمم على شاه ك توبط النجام بإلى الوزيش ف باكستان ك قوى دن كم موقع يريده كروزات مطالبات يرزور دیے کے لئے لانگ مارج کا جوزہ معوبہ بھی ترک کرویا



صندراس کی فضائیہ کا نکارا گوئے فور مزیر عملہ

اندد ذاتن يرمباري كرك باه كياكيا- انول فاس ي اصرار کیاک مندراس کی فغائیے نے اسے علاقہ کے اندر مع وحدة تارا كنة فرمز حد كيا كريد ين خرول يس تكراكوے كے دائے رحدراس كے فعال ملكى

- می دو سرے سیعید بر

تباکو کی کالیا ۱۸ ماری (رائع) بنداس کی قصائيے فامريك ك فراہم كرووالف دجيت بمبار اڑا کا طیاروں سے نکارا کوئے فیر مزیر جعرات کے حطیص ایک مودیت ساخت یکی کاپنزیاه کردیا۔ اس کا علان وزیر خرت بمي دي ني تعمل-خارجه كارلوى لوياز في كيا- نامه نكارول عيات چيت عن انسوں نے کماک میلی کا پنرکو بندراس کے علاقے کے

وليث المريزك فلات سرايك دوزويح برت آف بین (تربنیداد) ۱۸مارج (رائز) بورث آف ایمان می وسد اعزز کے طاف تیرے یک دوند کرکٹ اعزیشل جیش آج پاکستان نے اس بيت كر قالف ميم كويسك كميك كي وعوت دى -

ائرا عراف فالأثباك فيحردازي بندكرنے كامنصوبہ ترك كرويا كوالالهور ٨ ارباري (رائش) بعارت كي قوي فضائي ارّ الائزار الدياف كم اربل عداد يمي كم التي تمام يوازي بندكرف كالمعويدروكروياب أيك بيان م كالمياب كداس فيملر برظر على كم في ب اور طايخيا ك لئ پردازین جاری رہیں گی۔ افرائزیائے دو بیٹے کی کماتھا کہ وہ طامیمیا کے لئے تمام بروازیں بند کر دے کی کو تک ب فضائى دوت منعفت بخش نسيسيد ائر اعماكي كواليور <u> مرکز مختری من بردازین کام کرری بین-</u>

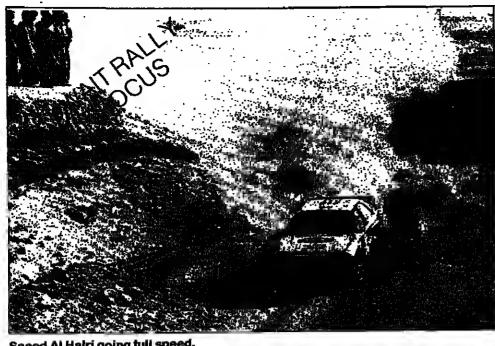
مجى شال بين- فوقى ذريعون منايات كداس مطيين افراد جو يرمون قبل عزبت واقلاس سے نيچ کے لئے ملک ما فراد پر مشمل آل بافیوں کے ود کر بول نے حصہ لیا ے ببر مط م محتے معرات کود طن والی منے توان کے جنول نے دوستمالی بستیول پر جملے کے دوران کمیارہ افراد ياس محض مصانب كي الم الكيزرات تول كالثاثة تعار وابس ور في محى كرديا- ان دريون فيها ياكسانل فين ف منت والول في جن م إرب من باور مَا ما ما ي كدره جن كانعلى لريش الميكرز __ ، شلع اميارا ك الون یاکتان ے لوٹے والول کا مب سے بوا مروب ہے۔ وَيُكُولُوا يُو اس مِلْ مِلْ مِن مرف والدين كوارول أور تقریا آسات برس یا کستان اورا مران کی جینوں میں گزارے کلاڑیں کا استال کیا اگر کولیں کی آوادن سے جمال ملازمت كالجما نسرويخ والالتجن السي لي مح قری مجمول علی موجود فوئی یو مناشه موسکس مری انکاکے تحادر المس ميح كاغذات كي بغير ستركر في كر فلدكر الا شَرَقَ عَلَاتِ فِي صُرِّتُ رِدِدُ كَيْجِاتِ والسِلِماسِ نِعْ عَطِير کیاتھا کید ۲ سال فائن نے کما کراسے اس کے ٹوہر نے ج کے بعدات او کے دوران باغیوں کی طرف سے بلاک کے عورتن كوفروخت كرف كادهندا كرف والانكاء كراجي جاف دالے شرون کی تعداد سربو گئے ہے۔ اس کے ساتھ

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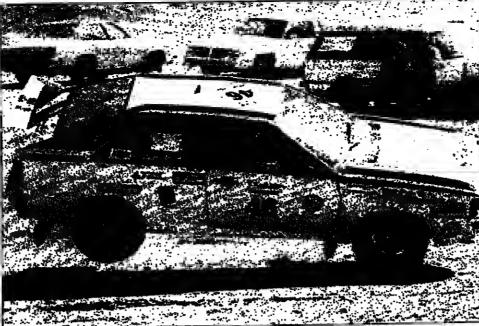
بلقامت ١٨ و ماري (دائش بلقامت من يوليس لور فوجوں نے فساد ما کرنے والے روکن کیھنولک مظامرين كومشتركرن كالخطيط المكسك كوليال استعال کیں جنول نے مرکول یر روکاوٹس قائم کرنے اور بروشنن پخترول بريم مط كي كوشش كي. فساوات ك مرب بوسة واقعات ين اغواشده كارس كازس اوربس ند آتش كروى حس اس ملسلين دواقراد كو كرفار كر ليا كيا اور ليك تيره ساله لزكاز في : د كيا بفاست يس ب چینی کی به اس بچھلے دو بخت سے چل دی ہے جب مسل جاكر ي والاورودادال الم فرقار كرك جيل آثرش ريبليكن آرى كے تن افى جزارين اكام يم

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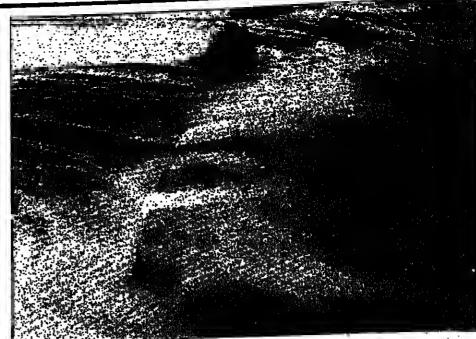
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Saaed Al Hajri going full speed.



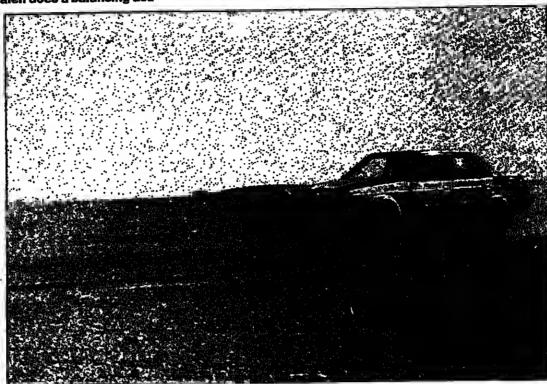
Michel Saleh does a balancing act.

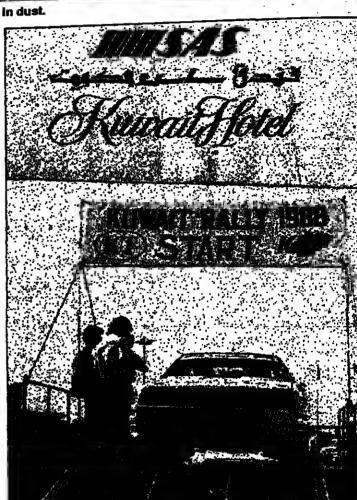


A Toyota enguifed in dust.



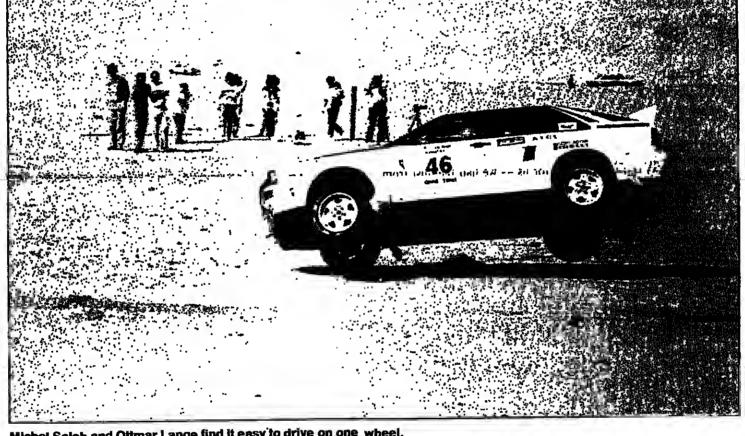
Bin Sulayem (left), Morgan (2nd left) and Al Hajri (right) take a log ride at the Entertainment City on Thursday.



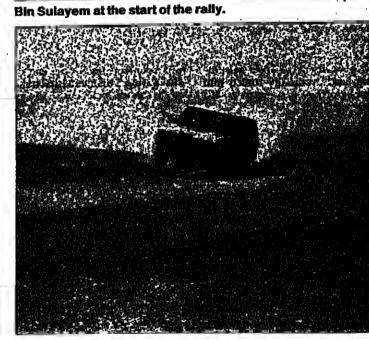




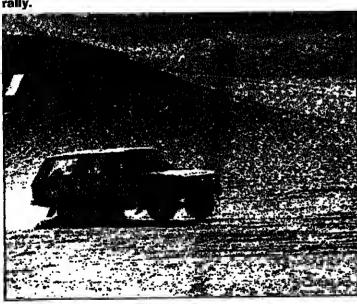
Bin Sulayem, Morgan and Al Hajri: taking time off from the rally.



Michel Saleh and Ottmar Lange find it easy to drive on one wheel.

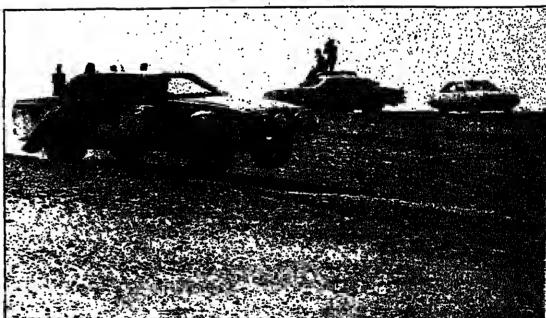


Eld Falah and Sadeq Ashkanani.





Al Hajri churns up the sand.



Mohammed Al Husselni: moving fast



One of the spectators finds a nice spot to watch the raily.

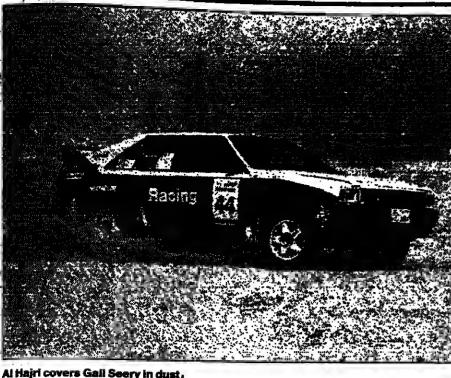


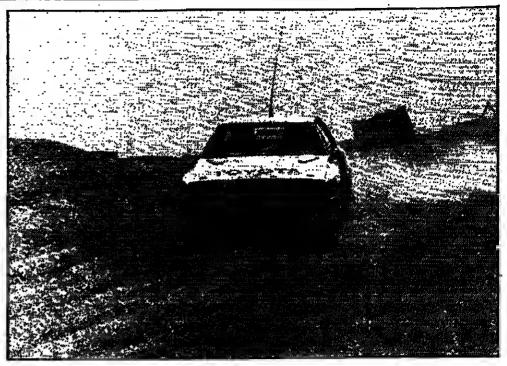
Morgan (on top of the car) and Bin Sulayem take rest.



Mechanics look at Al Hajri's car.
(Photos by Mark Williams, Gail Seery, Mohammed Nayef and Javed Basra)

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Al Sowaldi tries to catch up on the leaders in yesterday'a atages

STEWARDS' SHOCK DECISION IN KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Al Hajri's victory squashed

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Bin Sulayem finishes in 1.54.37

By Gail Seery

IN the shock stewards decision last night, Saeed Al Hajri found his splendid victory over Mohammed Bin Sulayem in the Kuwait International Rally

Earlier, it had appeared that Al Hajri bad achieved his victory in a finish time of 1.53:21 despite a few mechanical problems.

Bin Snlayem, the reigning Middle East Champion, had complained of a lack of traction on the very fast but soft stages which formed the second day's racing. Even so, he bad come through with a fraint of 1 54 TJ just one minute and 16 seconds behind Al Hajri.

Third place was taken by Sultan Al Soweidi, with navigator David Orrick in a Toyota Celica-- one of Sulayem's old practice. cars. He fought long and hard with locally based Josef Miskul-nig, and eventually forced him back into a very narrow 4th place. Fifth was Faez Chihab, a deserved placing for Kuwait's first ever National

Unfortunately the Audi Quattro driven by Michel Saleh, partnered by Ottmar Lange, did not finish the rally. They had been running a good third throughout the event, and had been extremely fast at times. They put in some spectacular driving which left spectators gawping. However in stage eight they had engine problems which forced them out of the running. "We were going well on seven, and on eight it was fantastic from the beginning," Lange told the Arab Times. Then suddenlythere was a strong vibration. We stopped. We think an engine bolt came lose and damaged the sump. I'm

very disappointed."

Presence

Presence

Saleh was disappointed hut philosophical. "That's a rally." He confirmed that he would be driving the full calendar of Middle East Championship events—a treat for rally. enthusiasts, as the presence of a third driver, so close in skill and speed to Hajri and Sulayem makes the events much more exciting.

Indeed, it was a rally full of disappointments, and especially for local drivers. Stage one of the first day took an enormous toll on Kuwait's finest drivers.

on Kuwait's finest drivers. Ahmed Al Zafiri, the first Kuwaiti to start, barely reached the first stage; coming round the first major bend of the day he was at almost a snail's pace, and never made it to the end of the stage. Tareq Al Wazzan was to hreak

justa little later. "On stage one we were going flat out. There was a small jump—nothing dangerous—then after landing the tyre and axleat the left front hroke away."

The next to go was Mubarak Al Hajri. This youngster was expected to mount a strong challenge, but the oil pump belt broke and the team had no spare: It was doubly frustrating for them to be out of the rally in this

Then Ahmed Al Hilal went with electrical/engine problems. Even Mohammed Al Husseini, driving under a Commercial Bank logo, found himself leaving the stage with one shock absorhed up through the bonnet of the car. He hurt his hand in trying to control the car, but pushed on bravely, only to go out disappointingly close to the end of the rally.

Ali Al Birami followed their example and went out with gearbox problems before the end of the first leg. This means that none of the established Kuwait drivers were able to take a good position. Eid Falah had gearbox troubles on stage 11. He hurt his hand badly on the broken gear, but was determined to keep going and to finish as high as possible. That be managed to retain a top 10 position with no high gear on his Al Zayani Range Rover is commen-

Tareq Alyan and wife Khuloud drove consistently and well to finish eighth in the lowpowered Denim Daihatsu Charade. His driving showed

maturity, and he has maintained his record of finishing every rally he enters.

As predicted by Michel Saleh in his interview with the Arah Times, there were a number of distinct and separate hattles being fought throughout theday. The first was between Al Hajri and Bin Sulayem, with Salch never really out of touch with the leaders until he broke. Then there was the second struggle between Ahbas Al Mousawi who ran most of the rally in fourth place, Sultan Al Soweidi of Qatar, Mohammed Al Husseini and Josef Miskulnig, who from the start put in some convincing and skilled driving.
On the first stage Mohammed

Bin Sulayem was some seventy five seconds faster than Al Hajri, who suffered electrical problems on the stage which affected his power. Bin Sulayem had problems of his own on the leg. damaging his steering and being forced to rebuild it at service. test on each stage, and by the end of the day had cut Sulayem's lead back to 18 seconds. Sulayem, driving his Toyota Celica second into the stages was under a disup by the car ahead on the night stages. This was lying in the air and refusing to settle, making visibility poor.

Lange in car three was unsym-

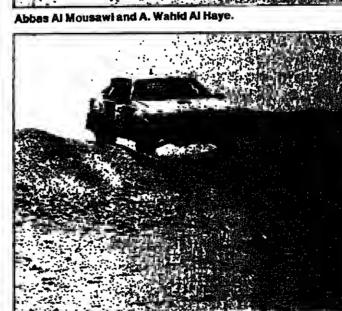
Miskuinig on his way to 4th place.

pathetic. "Well it was even worse for us -- we had the dust from two cars!"

Although many Kuwait Rally enthusiasts estimated that the Toyota would have the advantage on day two the reverse was the case. Sulayem told the Arab Times, "What we need is another axle at the front!" He said "That's Kuwait Rally. The surface is soft and doesn't suit the

Photos by Mark Williams, Gail Seery, Mohammed Nayef and Javed Basra.





Mohammed Al Husseini and Ibrahim Al Moussa



Some of the cars line up at the finish.





Faez Chihab and Hanan Chihab.

Tareq Af Alyan and Khuloud Al Alyan.



Samir Al Husseini and Jasim Al Zafiri.



Mohammed Bin Sulayem attempts to catch A! Hajri.



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Spencer announces retirement

SHREVEPORT, LA, March 18 (Reuter): Three-time world motorcycling racing champion Freddie Spencer announced on Wednesday his retirement from the sport.

"I've been racing hard for the better part of 20 years," the American rider known worldwide as 'Fast Freddie,' said, in making his surprise announcement. "It's time I gave my body a rest.

Spencer said he made his retirement decision before next week's season opener in Suzuka. Japan, after suffering severe tendonitis in his right wrist during recent machine testing in Aus-

Spencer underwent wrist surgery in 1986 and was sidelined for the season. But despite the surgery he developed tendonitis in the wrist and the recurring problems from it led him to

"After the HRC (Honda Racing Corp) training programme in California this winter, I felt fit and was eager for the season to begin. But I expect a certain level of performance from myself, with the only objective being to win the world title," he said.

"With this injury, I don't feel that I can consistently produce that expected level throughout

the season," Spencer said.

The 26-year-old Spencer, who captured both the 500cc and 250cc world titles in 1985 - sustained a series of racing injuries the past few seasons, the most recent being a concussion suffered last August in Bologna,

Draws made for **UEFA** soccer

GENEVA, March 18, (Reuter): The draws for the semifinals of the European Fontball Union's (UEFA) three major club competitions made here today were:

UEFA Cup: F.C. Bruges (Belgium) vs Espanol (Spain) (The winner of this tie will be at home in the first leg of the UEFA Cup final which is played in two

legs.)
Bayer Leverkusen (West Germany) vs Werder Bremen (West

Germany). Cup Winners' Cup:
Mechelen (Belgium) vs
Atalanta Bergamo (Italy); Olympique Marseille (France) vs Ajax

Amsterdam (Netherlands) European Cup: Real Madrid (Spain) vs PSV Eindhoven (Netberlands); Steaua Bucharest (Romania) vs

Benfica Lisbon (Portugal). Matches to be played on a bome and away basis on April 6 and 20 with the first named team at bome in the first leg.

Lendi gets wild card for Open

MONTE CARLO, March 18, (Reuter): World number one Ìvan Lendl has been given a 'wild card' entry to next month's Monte Carlo Open tennis tournament, the organisers said yes-

Tournament director Bernard Noat told a news conference he had accepted the request hy Lendi, who last played in the tournament in 1985 when he won it and was not originally entered this year.

Fracture

Lendl bas not played competitively since an X-ray on March 8 showed that an injury to his right font he had been treating as a hruise was in fact a stress fracture.

Sweden's Mats Wilander, second behind Lendl in the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) computer rankings, will defend the Monte Carlo title from April 18-24. Mecir and Graf score easy wins

BENFICA AND STEAUA REACH SEMIFINALS

Real struggle past Bayern

MADRID, March 18, (Reuter): Real Madrid, desperately seeking to end 22 years of frustration in the European Cup, made no pretence at elegance on Wednesday as they forced their way into next month's semifinals with a narrow and ugly victory over Bayern Munich

In a rugged second leg tie, marred by endless stoppages and seven cautions, Madrid triumphed 2-0 for a 4-3 aggregate triumph which sent their noisy fans honting and shouting into a might of celebrations. **Joined**

First half goals by Yugoslav midfielder Milan Jankovic and Spanish international Michel secured the Spaniards' passage to the last four where they will be joined by two other former winners Benfica of Portugal and Steaua Bucharest and the runaway leaders of the Dutch First Division PSV Eindhoven.

To many neutrals, a Madrid-Benfica final would be the most attractive as it would recreate an image of the great early years of the European Cup — Real dominated the tournament for its first five years and Benfica won it twice, in 1961 and 1962.

LONDON, March 18, (Reuter):

Liverpool equalled the English

League record of 29 unbeaten

soccer matches from the start of

the season when they drew 1-1 at

Derby on Wednesday night. Runaway First Division

leaders Liverpool now share the

mark set by Leeds in the 1973-74

season, and will seek to beat it

when they play Everton at their city arch-rivals' Goodison Park

Fired

37 League and Cup games this

season, were fired by a 54th min-

ute goal from Craig Johnston,

the South African-born attack-

ing midfielder who has been used

as a makeshift striker for the last

three games hecause John

pion Nick Faldo and American

Michael Allen had six-under-par

66s to take the first round lead in

the \$200,000 (\$370,000) Bar-

celona Open golf championship

another American, John de

Forest, who was runner-up at the European Tour qualifying school in December, and 19-

year-old Spanish amateur Jose

Collected

Faldo, who won the Spanish

Open in 1987 to end three years

without a title, collected seven

birdies. The Briton had only 26

putts, holing a 50-foot chip for a

circuit and fourth in the Aus-

tralian Masters this year, admit-

ted: "I'm not striking the ball

March 18, (Reuter): Charter

Party won jumping's top prize,

the Cheltenham Gold Cup, yes-terday in race in which the front

runners were involved in a near

miss with a small dog.
In an action-filled event,

previous winner Forgive'n For-

get had to be put down soon after

the incident with the dog, while

favourite Playschool was pulled

up and is to be dope-tested.

Charter Party triumphs

Faldo, third in the Tournament of Champions on the US

two at the sixth.

CHELTENHAM.

They were a stroke ahead of

Faldo and Allen share

BARCELONA, Spain, March perfectly by any means but my 18, (Reuter): British Open cham-short game was as hot as mustard

lead in golf Open

Liverpool, beaten only once in

Ground on Sunday,

Aldridge is injured.

yesterday.

Liverpooi



Barcelona's Gary Lineker (left) takes a shot at the goal as Bayern Leverkusen defender Reinhardt comes sliding in. (Reuter wire-

Benfica went through on Wednesday to the semifinals with a less-than-satisfactory showing however as they lost 1-0 in Brus-sels to Anderlecht, but survived 2-I overall.

Steaua Bucharest, hailed by only a few as a masterly team after their 1986 final win over Barcelona, proved their powers of endurance in their passage at the expense of Glasgow Rangers, who they beat 3-2 on aggregate

equal

Johnston, unable to command

a regular place since the signing

of England pair John Barnes and

Peter Beardsley last summer,

pounced on a rebound to score

after a Steve Nicol shot was

partied hy keeper Nigel

Derhy snatched a draw when

defender Mike Forsyth equalised

five minutes from the finish —

only the second goal Liverpool

have conceded in their last 16

Liverponi, whose only defeat

was hy Everton in the League

Cup last October, have won 22 of

their 29 First Division games and lead second-placed Manchester

Liverpool are chasing their

He holed five times from bet-

ween 10 and 20 feet to boost his

bid for a victory which would lift

him alongside Severiano Balles-

teros, winner of the Majorca

this week, at the top of the money

Olympic Club, had six birdies,

only once holing a putt longer than 10 feet. Although he was

fourth in one British event in

1986 be slipped back to end 68th in last year's money league.

Arruti, a one bandicapper from San Sebastian, had two

Fellow-Spaniard Jose-Maria

Olazabal, runner-up to Balles-teros in Majorca and the winner here in 1986, was four under par

with three to play hut bogeyed the I 6th to end in a group on 69.

Charter Party, a 10-1 chance, took over at the second last fence

after a bad mistake by leader

Cavvies Clown (6-1) who almost

unseated jockey Simon Sher-

Ridden hy Richard Dun-

woody. Charter Party held on up

the snff uphill finish to win hy six

lengths with 33-1 shot Beau Ran-

ger 10 lengths away third in the 15-strong field.

eagle twos on his card.

Allen, from San Francisco's

second League and Football Association (FA) Cup double in

United by 15 points,

Callaghan.

despite losing 2-1 in the second leg in Scotland, Marius Lacatus scoring the Romanians goal in only the third minute.

PSV Eindhoven, the highest scoring team in Europe, went through went without finding the net - they drew 0-0 at home to Bordeaux hut won by virtue of their goal at Bordeaux in the

record

Ajax Amsterdam, who are the holders of the Cup Winners'

three seasons, and face Nottin-

gham Forest in the semifinals on

Kenny Dalglish said there was an

air of anticlimax about the team

everybody's disappointed about the result," he said. "The record

is something you only get pats on

the back (congratulations) for.

The points were more important.

start to any season. We'll settle

for 29 unbeaten next year," the

In other First Division games

played Wednesday, Nottingham Forest tumbled 2-1 at Queens

Park Rangers while Norwich

City whipped struggling Oxford United 4-2.

of Shield game

PERTH, Australia, March 18,

(Reuter): Western Australia cap-tured the vital wickets of captain

Alian Border and England all-

rounder Ian Botham with the

second new ball today to take

control of the five-day Sheffield

At the close of the first day

Queensland, who have never

won the Shield, were 245 for six

Queensland appeared to be

moving into a comfortable posi-

tion after Border was dropped

But Western Australian skip-

per Graeme Wood, who had

gambled hy asking Queensland to bat after winning the toss,

opted to take the second new ball

Captured

His bowlers responded admirahly. Ken MacLeay removed Border for 66 with his

first delivery then in the next over

Chris Matthews captured Both-

Left-armer Matthews finished

The record was set by England

international left-arm spinner

Tony Lock in the 1966-67 season.

(Allan Border 66, Roh Kerr 46

Chris Matthews four for 75) ver-

Score: Queensland 245 for six

with four for 75 from his 26 overs

to equal the Western Australia

record of 51 Shield wicket.

sus Western Australia.

am's wicket for nine.

before he had scored.

late in the day.

against the defending cham-

W. Australia

take control

"But we'll settle for that as the

after its failure to win.

Scot said.

sland.

pions.

Liverpool player-manager

We are coasting at 1-0 and

Cup, moved into the semifinals with a 2-0 overall victory over

Barry Hulshoff following the resignation of Johan Cruyff, in the last four were Marseille of France, Mechelen of Belgium and Italian Second Division

team Atalanta. Marseille beat Palloseura of Finland 4-0 on aggregate, Mechelen overcame Dynamo Minsk of the Soviet Union 2-1 overall and Atlanta drew 1-1 in Lisbon with sporting to secure their passage by 3-1.

One of the biggest shocks came in the UEFA Cup in which Barcelona were knocked out by West Germany's Bayer Leverkusen who won I-0 in Spain after the first leg ended 0-0.

Werder Bremen, struggled to overcome Italy's Verona 2-1 on aggregate, but went through together with Belgium's cluh Bruges, who beat Panithinaikos of Athens 3-2 overall.

While Barcelona crashed out, their less-celebrated city rivals Espanol kept the Catalan flag flying with a 0-0 draw in Czechoslovakia with Vitkovice for a 2-0 overall win.

Egypt crush Kenya in Africa Cup

RABAT, March 18, (Reuter): Two of the fastest goals in the history of the Africa Nations Cup set Group B alight yesterday with Egypt getting their bid to regain the trophy back on course with a 3-0 druhhing of Kenya.

Also in Group B, Nigeria held Cameroun to a 1-1 draw leaving both teams on three points at the top of the section.

Egyptian striker Abdelhamid Gamal had the ball in the net in just over 90 seconds, hut that was nearly a minute slower than Nigeria's Sam Okwaraji.

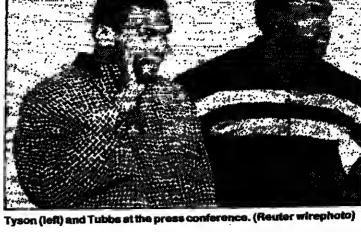
Okwaraji blasted the ball into the Cameroun goal from 20 yards with his first touch of the ball just after the game started.

Playing with verve and skill, and urged on by a band of drumbeating supporters, the Egyptians set a furious pace from the opening whistle. They received a flying start when Shawky Ghareeb's pass

from midfield beat the Kenyan offside trap and Gamal Coolly lofted the hall over the stranded Kenyan keeper from 12 yards Disaster struck the Kenyans when in the 58th minute Ghareeb

had his beels clipped by a defender. While the Kenyan defence waited for the referee's verdict, the ball broke lonse to Zaky Ayman who rounded the keeper and scored easily.

On Wednesday evening hosts Morocco beat Algeria 1-0 in a pulsating tie while Ivory Coast and Zaire drew 1-1 in the other game that pitted physique against finesse.



Tyson and Tubbs short on specifics

TOKYO, March 18, (Reuter): World beavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson and challenger Tony Tuhbs bobbed and weaved through a press conference yesterday, ducking reporters' efforts to get specifics on their plans for Monday's title

Both fighters repeatedly predicted victory, though neither American would name the round of conquest nor divulge strategy for the sold-out bout in the 50,000-seat domed Korakuen Stadium.

Tyson, the 21-year-old undisputed champion whose ferocious punching power and rock-hard body have brought him the nickname 'Iron Mike', issued what was for him an ominous warning. "I'm in tremendous shape," he said. "I look forward to victory."

Asked about his strategy for the match, Tyson said. "You'll see in the fight." To the same question, Tubbs

said, "no strategies." "I know I'm the best fighter," the former World Boxing Association (WBA) champion said. "There can be no better

match than Mike and me." That view is not widely held. Most analysts expect Tyson to prove a relatively easy winner. Tuhbs, 30, is taller and heavier

than Tyson, and packs a decent punch, but he has lonked less than fit while training here and has had weight prohlems throughout his hoxing career.

Tubbs said his weight was 106 kg, and that he had hoped to be

drop another kilo by fight time.
There had been earlier reports, denied by both sides, that if he weighed more than 106.6 be would be replaced in the fight.

Tyson said his weight was at 99

The fight, scheduled to start at 0320 GMT on Monday, will be televised to more than 40 coun-

Tyson will be making his second defence under a \$26.5 million package deal for six title defences within a year. The first came in January when Tyson knocked out Larry Holmes in the fourth round in Atlantic City.

Tubbs, who will earn \$500,000, scored a knockout blow for bonesty when asked why be had come to Japan to

fight.
"I followed the money," be

Martin Crowe, Mark Great-

batch, Ken Rutherford, Chris

Kuggeleijn, Richard Hadlee, Ian

Smith, Martin Snedden, Willie

Watson, Danny Morrison, Ewen Chatfield.

Meanwhile, England paceman Graham Dilley failed a fitness

test today and is out of

Dilley injured his knee on the

opening day of the third Test on

March 3 and has not played

tomorrow's match.

Kiwis call Hadlee and Crowe for last game

WELLINGTON, March 18. (Reuter): New Zealand have added Richard Hadlee and Martin Crowe to their team for the last of four one-day games against England, to be played in Auckland tomorrow, though Crowe has yet to face a fitness test. Hadlee injured a leg in the first

Test at Christchurch in early

February and has not played since. The champion all-rounder said he is not 100 per cent fit but is available for the crucial Auckland match.

England lead the series 2-1 after their defeat in Wednesday's match in Napier.

Crowe was unavailable for the Napier game because of a back injury. He will have to pass a

fitness test before he is con-

Team: John Wright (captain),

Robert Vance, Andrew Jones,

the return of Hadlee and Crowe sidered for the final match. adding to local belief that New

England's other worries, David Capel and Martyn Moxon, are both fit. Eden Park officials expect a minimum crowd of 35,000, with

Two-way tie for Classic lead

Zealand can level the series at

ORLANDO, Florida, March 18, (Reuter): American Paul Azinger, the 1987 PGA Player of the Year, and compatriot Andrew Magee both posted five-under-par 66's yesterday to share the first round land in the PGA's \$750,000 Bay Hill Classic golf tournament.

Azinger, who was second on the money list last year, had a sixbirdie, one-bogey round over the 7,103-yard Bay Hill Country Club course as be seeks his first victory of the year.

Magee, who is in his fourth season on the tour, is looking for his first-ever win on the circuit and he used a seven-birdie, twobogey round to move into con-tention for the \$135,000 first

SPORTS BRIEFS

Fencing team

PARIS, March 18, (Kuna): The Kuwaiti fencing team of handicapped athletes returned home yesterday after taking fourth place in an international tour-

English striker

LONDON, March 18, (Reuter): English First Division soccer cluh West Ham todayended their search for a striker when they signed 22-goal marksman Leroy Rosenior from Third Division Fulham for £275,000 (\$505,000).

Liverpool player

LONDON, March 18, (Reuter): Liverpool and key Ireland defender Mark Lawrenson today denied he was on the verge of quitting. soccer because of injury problems.

1988 Games

TOKYO, March 18, (AP): The foreign ministers of Japan and South Korea will meet Monday in Seoul to discuss ways of preventing terrorism at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, a Foreign Ministry official said yesterday.

Boxing title

LONDON, March 18, (Reuter): Lloyd Honeghan has kept his higgest weapon under wraps for nearly five months but said yesterday he was certain his right hand remained potent enough to bring him back the world welterweight boxing title.

Desert raily

NEW DELHI, March 18, (Xinhua): A desert car rally covering 1,400 kilometres in India's western state of Rajasthan will be held next month. The rally, called the Golden Cruiser Desert Rally, will be flagged off on April 2 in New Delhi.

World record MOSCOW, March 18, (Renter): \$

Igor Polyanski of the Soviet Union broke the world 100 metres backstroke record for the second time in two days on Wednesday when he swam 55.16 seconds one bundredth of a second faster than his time 24 hours earlier. W.indies captain

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 18, (Reuter): West Indies cricket captain Viv Richards, who underwent an operation to remove an abcess on Sunday, said he expected to be fit for the first Test against Pakistan beginning on April 2.

iraq wins

Gulf Cup RIVADH March 18 (Reuter): Iraq won the Gulf Soccer Cup today with a 1-0 victory over Bahrain. Experienced Iraq made its way to the top unbeaten in six games with 10 points in the 3. seven-team round robin championship. It was the third time the fragis had won the Cup since the competition started in 1970. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) finished in second place with eight points and bosts Saudi Arabia third with seven.

Late news

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 18, (Reuter): Scoreboard in the third one-day cricket international between West Indies and Pakistan today:

West Indies D. Haynes not out P. Simmons c Salim Malik b Anjum 12 R. Richardson c Qadir b Juffer 78 G. Greenidge c and b Salim Malik 27 A. Logie c Yousuf b Imran.....

Did not but: J. Dujon, W. Benjamin, C. Walsh, P. Patterson, C. Ambrose. Bowling: Imran 8-6-48-1, Anjum 9-0-56-1 (w-1), Jaffer 9-0-58-1 (w-2), Qadir 10-0-64-0 (w-1), Mudansar 4-0-32-0, Salim Malik 7-0-41-1.

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KEY BISCAYNE, Florida, March 18, (Reuter): Defending champions Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia and West German Steffi Graf coasted into the third round with straight set victories yesterday in the \$2.1 million International Players

Championships.
The third-seed Mecir outplayed American_Gleon Layendecker 6-2 6-2 6-2, while the topseeded Graf hrushed aside Britain's Sara Gomer 6-1 6-3.

Contest

aciously battled points out from the haseline against the Ecuadorean to win the second

round contest. Mecir, world seven, outplayed Layendecker with his deceiving groundstrokes. Mecir repeatedly passed the lefthanded serve-andvolleying Layendecker and had no problems holding his own serve and dropped only six

Graf cruised through the first set, winning points from Gomer with her first serve and her powerful forehand.

Graf, who lost only her third match in 15 months, said: "I feel more determined than before after having my 30-match streak

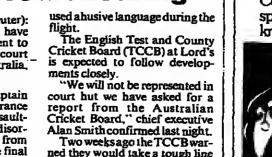
"There was something missing before. I want to play tennis more. I want to show people I can do better. Tonight, I moved very well and felt pretty good," she

Saved Unseeded American Mel Purcell saved two match points in the fifth set before beaung No. 10 seed Joakim Nystrom of Sweden

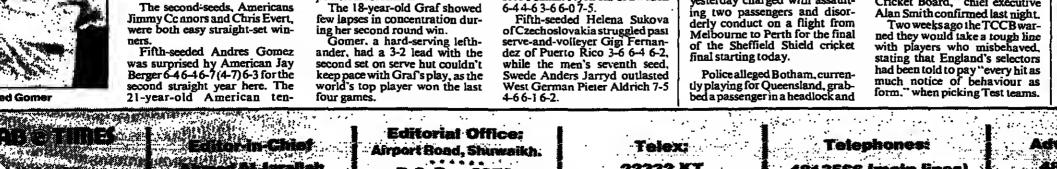
Botham (left) arrives at the court for a preliminary appearance accompanied by Dennis Liliee, the former Australian fast bowler who stood ball for Botham. (Rauter wirephoto) Lord's to seek report of **Botham's court hearing**

LONDON, March 18, (Reuter): English cricket authorities have asked for a report to be sent to them on next Wednesday's court appearance in Perth. Australia, of Ian Botham.

The former England captain made a preliminary appearance yesterday charged with assault-









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